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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber
Tuesday
August 18, 1998

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber at ten o'clock in the morning and was called to order by President **MARK W. LAWRENCE** of York County.

Prayer by Pastor Joanne Hilton of the United Baptist Church of South Jefferson.

PASTOR JOANNE HILTON: Good morning and welcome to this day that is so special for all of you and thank you for inviting me to come and share these moments with you. I'd like to preface our prayer this morning with two brief readings. The first is a poem which I chose knowing that today, part of your duties will be to build a bridge for the coming days and years in this Senate. It's about an old man who was coming toward the end of his life and who chose, instead of doing nothing, at that time to become a bridge builder.

An old man going a lone highway,
came at the evening cold and gray,
to a chasm vast and wide and steep
with waters rolling cold and deep.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim.
The sullen stream had no fears for him,
But he turned when safe on the other side
and built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near.
"You're wasting your strength when building here.
Your journey will end at the ending day.
You'll never again pass this way.
You've crossed the chasm deep and wide.
Why build you this bridge at eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head.
"Good friend in the path I have come," he said.
"There follow after me today
others who's feet must pass this way.
The chasm was as not to me
To someone else may a pitfall be.
They, too, must cross in the twilight dim.
Good friend I am building this bridge for them."

The other reading is from the Scriptures, familiar old words from the Book of Psalms. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all of the Earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into his Presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is He that has made us, and we are His. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him. Bless His name for the Lord is good and His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Let us pray together. O Gracious God and heavenly Father, we thank you for this beautiful day. Already we have seen raindrops and then sunshine. We feel the warmth of your Love pouring down upon the earth as it touches the grass and the trees and the flowers in this late summer season. And we give thanks that we can gather here together in a room that is beautiful and quiet, and prepared for these people to do a work on this special day. We thank you that we have all come here in love. We thank you that your great love has blessed us and called us into whatever vocation that you have chosen and led us to this place and this time and this moment in history.

We thank you for the State of Maine. We thank you for all the people who are represented here by those who sit in these seats. We turn our attention outward just for a moment as we pray together and we pray for the people of our State. We pray for all the wonderful vocations that even at this moment are taking place by people who have dedicated themselves or learned a trade or taken up some kind of a special art or craft and are creating and working together to make Maine a better place. We look outward and ask a blessing also on people who may not be so fortunate, who may be lost or hungry or cold or tired or sad. We are here on their behalf as well. And we thank you that these people have been brave enough and had enough courage and enough strength to carry through in legislating and in being here on behalf of all the people. We thank you for the privilege of being your servants as we turn our focus back to this room. We give thanks for each person who is here. We remember that even as these people carry visions and dreams for our State and its Government, that each one here carries a vision and a dream and a hope in their heart for their own personal life. We know that this is a time when changes are taking place. Some will be letting go of positions they have had for a long time. Some will be carrying on and others will be moving ahead to something else, but whenever there is a change God we know that it hurts a little bit, and it feels sad to leave things behind, especially if we have completed something that we hoped we would, or things haven't quite come to where we thought they might by the time this Session ended. We just pray that you would help each one here to remember what a good job they have done and to remember that we do not stand here alone in time, but we stand here with people from throughout history who have taken on this job and this responsibility, and we stand here with those who have yet to come and to carry on. And so we just commit to you the work that has been done by this group of people. We commit to you this day and we ask that you would bless each one here. Bless their lives, their families, their homes, their work and all that is part of their daily living. And bless us all, oh God, and most of all we pray that you would bless the great State of Maine. Hear our prayer. Grant us your peace. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Richard J. Carey of Kennebec County.

The Following Communication: S.C. 715

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

May 12, 1998

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Please be advised that in accordance with Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, the Senate of Maine will convene on Tuesday, August 18, 1998 at ten o'clock in the morning for the purpose of voting upon confirmation of various appointments made by the Honorable Angus S. King, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Roll being called, the following Senators answered to their name:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

32 Senators having answered the call, the Chair declared a quorum present.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator PINGREE of Knox, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 38

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

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Knox, Senator **PINGREE**, to deliver the message. The Sergeant-at-Arms escorted the Senator to the Governor's Office.

Subsequently, Senator **PINGREE** of Knox reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Senator **AMERO** of Cumberland requested and received permission for the members and staff to remove their jackets for the remainder of the Legislative Session.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 716

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

July 15, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

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

Pursuant to Title 7, M.R.S.A., §2952, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 717

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

July 16, 1998

Senator Marge Kilkelly
Representative George H. Bunker, Jr.
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Kilkelly and Representative Bunker:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nomination:

Michael A. Wiers of St. Albans for reappointment as a member of the Maine Milk Commission, pursuant to Title 7, M.R.S.A., §2952.

This nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 761

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Michael A. Wiers of St. Albans, for reappointment as a Member, to the Maine Milk Commission.

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

YEAS: Senators 1
Representatives 8

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 4

Kilkelly of Wiscasset
Bunker of Kossuth Township,
Samson of Jay, Volenik of
Brooklin, Jones of Greenville,
Cross of Dover-Foxcroft,
Dexter of Kingfield, Gooley of
Farmington, Lane of Enfield

Sen. Paradis of Aroostook,
Sen. Kieffer of Aroostook,
Rep. Shiah of Bowdoinham,
Rep. McKee of Wayne

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Michael A. Wiers of St. Albans, for reappointment as a Member, to the Maine Milk Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Marge L. Kilkelly
Senate Chair

S/George H. Bunker Jr.
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **NUTTING** and further excused him from today's Roll Call votes.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendations of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT,
BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART,
CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON,
GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS,
KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY,
MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL,
MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON,
PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE
PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

Representatives 7 Saxl of Bangor, Davidson of Brunswick, O'Neil of Saco, Perry of Bangor, Stanley of Medway, Jones of Pittsfield, Bruno of Raymond
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 3 Rep. Winn of Glenburn, Rep. Carleton of Wells, Rep. Mayo of Bath

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Alessandro A. Iuppa of Yarmouth, for reappointment as Superintendent, Bureau of Insurance be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Senate Chair

S/Jane W. Saxl
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendations of the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Alessandro A. Iuppa**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 720

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

July 16, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Sandra K. Prescott of Bucks Harbor, Charles L. "Wic" Johnson III of Augusta and Margaret A. (Meg) Weston of Yarmouth for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P & SL 1967, Chapter 229, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 721

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

July 16, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Brian N. Hamel of Presque Isle for appointment and Bridget Healy of Freeport and Joanna M. Jones of Waldoboro for reappointment as members of the Board of Trustees, Maine Technical College System.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, M.R.S.A., Section 12705, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 722

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

July 16, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Henry G. Brooks of York Harbor, Joseph Sewall of Old Town, Walter E. Travis of Hampden and Joan Kelly of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment as members of the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to P.L. 1975, Chapter 771, Section 428, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 723

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

July 16, 1998

Senator Peggy Pendleton
Representative Shirley Richard
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Education & Cultural Affairs
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Pendleton and Representative Richard:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nominations:

Honorable Sandra K. Prescott of Bucks Harbor, Charles L. "Wic" Johnson, III of Augusta and Margaret A. (Meg) Weston of Yarmouth for appointments as members of the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System, pursuant to P & S L 1967, Chapter 229.

Brian N. Hamel of Presque Isle for appointment and Bridget Healy of Freeport and Joanna M. Jones of Waldoboro for reappointment as members of the Board of Trustees, Maine Technical College System, pursuant to Title 20-A, M.R.S.A., Section 12705.

Henry G. Brooks of York Harbor, Joseph Sewall of Old Town, Walter E. Travis of Hampden and Joan Kelly of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment as members of the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees, pursuant to P.L. 1975, Chapter 771, Section 428.

These nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 763

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Sandra K. Prescott of Bucks Harbor, for appointment as a member to the University Of Maine Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Cathcart of Penobscot, Pendleton of Cumberland, Small of Sagadahoc
Representatives	8	Richard of Madison, Brennan of Portland, Desmond of Mapleton, Skoglund of St. George, Watson of Farmingdale, McElroy of Unity, Stedman of Hartland, Belanger of Caribou
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep. Barth of Bethel

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Sandra K. Prescott of Bucks Harbor, for appointment as a member to the University Of Maine Board of Trustees be confirmed.
Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair

S/Shirley K. Richard
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Sandra K. Prescott**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 764

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Charles L. Johnson III of Augusta, for appointment as a member to the University Of Maine Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Cathcart of Penobscot, Pendleton of Cumberland, Small of Sagadahoc
Representatives	7	Richard of Madison, Brennan of Portland, Desmond of Mapleton, Watson of Farmingdale, McElroy of Unity, Stedman of Hartland, Belanger of Caribou
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	3	Rep. Skoglund of St. George, Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep. Barth of Bethel

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Charles L. Johnson III of Augusta, for appointment as a member to the University Of Maine Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair

S/Shirley K. Richard
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Charles L. "Wic" Johnson III**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 765

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Margaret A. Weston of Yarmouth, for appointment as a member of the University Of Maine Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Senators 3

Representatives 7

Cathcart of Penobscot,
Pendleton of Cumberland,
Small of Sagadahoc
Richard of Madison, Brennan
of Portland, Desmond of
Mapleton, Skoglund of St.
George, Watson of
Farmingdale, Stedman of
Hartland, Belanger of
Caribou

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 3

Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep.
Barth of Bethel, Rep.
McElroy of Unity

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Margaret A. Weston of Yarmouth, for appointment as a member of the University Of Maine Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair

S/Shirley K. Richard
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Margaret A. Weston**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 766

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 5, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Brian N. Hamel of Presque Isle, for appointment as a member to the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Cathcart of Penobscot, Pendleton of Cumberland, Small of Sagadahoc
Representatives	8	Richard of Madison, Brennan of Portland, Desmond of Mapleton, Watson of Farmingdale, Baker of Bangor, McElroy of Unity, Stedman of Hartland, Belanger of Caribou

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 2 Rep. Skoglund of St. George, Rep. Barth of Bethel

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Brian N. Hamel of Presque Isle, for appointment as a member to the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair

S/Shirley K. Richard
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Brian N. Hamel**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 767

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 5, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
 President of the Senate of Maine
 118th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Bridget Healy of Freeport, for reappointment as a member to the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Cathcart of Penobscot, Pendleton of Cumberland, Small of Sagadahoc
Representatives	9	Richard of Madison, Brennan of Portland, Desmond of Mapleton, Skoglund of St. George, Watson of Farmingdale, Baker of Bangor, McElroy of Unity, Stedman of Hartland, Belanger of Caribou
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	1	Rep. Barth of Bethel

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Bridget Healy of Freeport, for reappointment as a member to the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
 Senate Chair

S/Shirley K. Richard
 House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Bridget Healy**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 768

**STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 5, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
 President of the Senate of Maine
 118th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Joanna M. Jones of Waldoboro, for reappointment as a member of the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Cathcart of Penobscot, Pendleton of Cumberland, Small of Sagadahoc
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Representatives 9 Richard of Madison, Brennan of Portland, Desmond of Mapleton, Skoglund of St. George, Watson of Farmingdale, Baker of Bangor, McElroy of Unity, Stedman of Hartland, Belanger of Caribou

NAYS: 0
 ABSENT: 1 Rep. Barth of Bethel

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Joanna M. Jones of Waldoboro, for reappointment as a member of the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees be confirmed.
 Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton Senate Chair S/Shirley K. Richard House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Joanna M. Jones**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 769

**STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 5, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
 President of the Senate of Maine
 118th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Henry G. Brooks of York Harbor, for reappointment as a member to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Senators	2	Cathcart of Penobscot, Pendleton of Cumberland
Representatives	7	Richard of Madison, Desmond of Mapleton, Skoglund of St. George, Watson of Farmingdale, Baker of Bangor, Stedman of Hartland, Belanger of Caribou

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	4	Sen. Small of Sagadahoc, Rep. Brennan of Portland, Rep. Barth of Bethel, Rep. McElroy of Unity

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Henry G. Brooks of York Harbor, for reappointment as a member to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees be confirmed.
 Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton Senate Chair S/Shirley K. Richard House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Henry G. Brooks**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 770

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 5, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Joseph Sewall of Old Town, for reappointment as a member to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Senators 3

Representatives 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 3

Cathcart of Penobscot,
Pendleton of Cumberland,
Small of Sagadahoc
Richard of Madison, Brennan
of Portland, Desmond of
Mapleton, Skoglund of St.
George, Watson of
Farmingdale, Stedman of
Hartland, Belanger of
Caribou

Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep.
Barth of Bethel, Rep.
McElroy of Unity

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Joseph Sewall of Old Town, for reappointment as a member to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair

S/Shirley K. Richard
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Joseph Sewall**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 771

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 5, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Walter E. Travis of Hampden, for reappointment as a member to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Cathcart of Penobscot, Pendleton of Cumberland, Small of Sagadahoc
Representatives	7	Richard of Madison, Brennan of Portland, Desmond of Mapleton, Skoglund of St. George, Watson of Farmingdale, Stedman of Hartland, Belanger of Caribou
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	3	Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep. Barth of Bethel, Rep. McElroy of Unity

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Walter E. Travis of Hampden, for reappointment as a member to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair

S/Shirley K. Richard
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT,
BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART,
CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON,
GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS,
KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY,
MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL,
MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON,
PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE
PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Walter E. Travis**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 772

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 5, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Joan Kelly of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment as a member to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Cathcart of Penobscot, Pendleton of Cumberland, Small of Sagadahoc
Representatives	7	Richard of Madison, Brennan of Portland, Desmond of Mapleton, Skoglund of St. George, Watson of Farmingdale, Stedman of Hartland, Belanger of Caribou
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	3	Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep. Barth of Bethel, Rep. McElroy of Unity

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Joan Kelly of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment as a member to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair

S/Shirley K. Richard
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators:	None
NAYS: Senators:	ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE
ABSENT: Senators:	BUTLAND, KIEFFER
EXCUSED: Senator:	NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Joan Kelly**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 724

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

July 17, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sally S. Beaudette of Walpole for appointment as a member of the Maine Public Broadcasting Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Public Law 1998, Chapter 599, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 725

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

July 17, 1998

Senator Peggy A. Pendleton
Representative Shirley K. Richard
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Educational and Cultural Affairs
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Pendleton and Representative Richard:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nomination:

Sally S. Beaudette of Walpole for appointment as a member of the Maine Public Broadcasting Board of Trustees, pursuant to Public Law 1998, Chapter 599.

This nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 773

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 5, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Sally S. Beaudette of Walpole, for appointment as a member to the Maine Public Broadcasting Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Senators	2	Cathcart of Penobscot, Pendleton of Cumberland
Representatives	8	Richard of Madison, Brennan of Portland, Desmond of Mapleton, Skoglund of St. George, Watson of Farmingdale, Baker of Bangor, Stedman of Hartland, Belanger of Caribou
NAYS:	0	

ABSENT: 3 Sen. Small of Sagadahoc,
Rep. Barth of Bethel, Rep.
McElroy of Unity

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Sally S. Beaudette of Walpole, for appointment as a member to the Maine Public Broadcasting Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair

S/Shirley K. Richard
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT,
BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART,
CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON,
GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS,
KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY,
MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL,
MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON,
PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE
PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Sally S. Beaudette**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 726

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

July 20, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jean K. Gulliver of Falmouth for reappointment and Carl Theriault of Fort Kent for appointment as members of the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, §401, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 727

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

July 20, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Shelby F. Nelson of Fairfield, Michael L. Edgecomb of Spruce Head and David R. McCarthy of Cape Neddick for appointments and Paula K. Haddow of Standish, Frederick A. Edgecomb of Limestone and Lucille Levesque of Augusta for reappointment as members of the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, M.R.S.A., §8204, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 728

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

July 20, 1998

Senator Peggy Pendleton
Representative Shirley Richard
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Pendleton and Representative Richard:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nominations:

Jean K. Gulliver of Falmouth for reappointment and Carl Theriault of Fort Kent for appointment as members of the State Board of Education, pursuant to Title 20-A, §401.

Shelby F. Nelson of Fairfield, Michael L. Edgecomb of Spruce Head and David R. McCarthy of Cape Neddick for appointment and Paula K. Haddow of Standish, Frederick A. Edgecomb of Limestone and Lucille Levesque of Augusta for reappointment as members of the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, pursuant to Title 20-A, M.R.S.A., §8204.

These nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 774

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
 President of the Senate of Maine
 118th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Jean K. Gulliver of Falmouth, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Education.

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

YEAS: Senators	2	Pendleton of Cumberland, Small of Sagadahoc
Representatives	7	Richard of Madison, Brennan of Portland, Desmond of Mapleton, Skoglund of St. George, Watson of Farmingdale, Stedman of Hartland, Belanger of Caribou
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	4	Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot, Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep. Barth of Bethel, Rep. McElroy of Unity

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jean K. Gulliver of Falmouth, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
 Senate Chair

S/Shirley K. Richard
 House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jean K. Gulliver**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 775

**STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
 President of the Senate of Maine
 118th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Carl L. Theriault of Fort Kent, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education.

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

YEAS: Senators	2	Pendleton of Cumberland, Small of Sagadahoc
Representatives	7	Richard of Madison, Brennan of Portland, Desmond of Mapleton, Skoglund of St. George, Watson of Farmingdale, Stedman of Hartland, Belanger of Caribou
NAYS:	0	

ABSENT: 4 Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot,
Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep.
Barth of Bethel, Rep.
McElroy of Unity

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Carl L. Theriault of Fort Kent, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Peggy A. Pendleton Senate Chair S/Shirley K. Richard House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Carl L. Theriault**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 776

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Shelby F. Nelson of Fairfield, for appointment as a member to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees

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

YEAS: Senators 1 Pendleton of Cumberland
Representatives 7 Richard of Madison, Brennan of Portland, Desmond of Mapleton, Skoglund of St. George, Watson of Farmingdale, Stedman of Hartland, Belanger of Caribou

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 5 Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot, Sen. Small of Sagadahoc, Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep. Barth of Bethel, Rep. McElroy of Unity

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Shelby F. Nelson of Fairfield, for appointment as a member to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Peggy A. Pendleton Senate Chair S/Shirley K. Richard House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: 0
 ABSENT: 5

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

Hartland, Belanger of Caribou

Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot, Sen. Small of Sagadahoc, Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep. Barth of Bethel, Rep. McElroy of Unity

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Michael L. Edgecomb of Spruce Head, for appointment as a member to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,
 S/Peggy A. Pendleton Senate Chair
 S/Shirley K. Richard House Chair

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Shelby F. Nelson**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Following Communication: S.C. 777

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

**STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

ROLL CALL

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
 President of the Senate of Maine
 118th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

Dear Mr. President:

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Michael L. Edgecomb of Spruce Head, for appointment as a member to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Michael L. Edgecomb**, was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

YEAS: Senators 1 Pendleton of Cumberland
 Representatives 7 Richard of Madison, Brennan of Portland, Desmond of Mapleton, Skoglund of St. George, Watson of Farmingdale, Stedman of

The Following Communication: S.C. 778

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

ROLL CALL

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of David R. McCarthy of Cape Neddick, for appointment as a member of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Senators	1	Pendleton of Cumberland
Representatives	7	Richard of Madison, Brennan of Portland, Desmond of Mapleton, Skoglund of St. George, Watson of Farmingdale, Stedman of Hartland, Belanger of Caribou
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	5	Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot, Sen. Small of Sagadahoc, Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep. Barth of Bethel, Rep. McElroy of Unity

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of David R. McCarthy of Cape Neddick, for appointment as a member of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair

S/Shirley K. Richard
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **David R. McCarthy**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 779

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Paula K. Haddow of Standish, for reappointment as a member to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Senators 1 Pendleton of Cumberland

Representatives 7 Richard of Madison, Brennan of Portland, Desmond of Mapleton, Skoglund of St. George, Watson of Farmingdale, Stedman of Hartland, Belanger of Caribou

NAYS: 0
 ABSENT: 5 Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot, Sen. Small of Sagadahoc, Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep. Barth of Bethel, Rep. McElroy of Unity

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Paula K. Haddow of Standish, for reappointment as a member to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
 Senate Chair

S/Shirley K. Richard
 House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Paula K. Haddow**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 780

**STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
 President of the Senate of Maine
 118th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Frederick A. Edgecomb of Limestone, for reappointment as a member to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Senators	1	Pendleton of Cumberland
Representatives	7	Richard of Madison, Brennan of Portland, Desmond of Mapleton, Skoglund of St. George, Watson of Farmingdale, Stedman of Hartland, Belanger of Caribou

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	5	Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot, Sen. Small of Sagadahoc, Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep. Barth of Bethel, Rep. McElroy of Unity

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Frederick A. Edgecomb of Limestone, for reappointment as a member to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
 Senate Chair

S/Shirley K. Richard
 House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Frederick A. Edgcomb**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 781

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Lucille Levesque of Augusta, for reappointment as a member to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Senators 2 Cathcart of Penobscot,
Pendleton of Cumberland
Representatives 6 Richard of Madison,
Desmond of Mapleton,
Skoglund of St. George,
Watson of Farmingdale,
Stedman of Hartland,
Belanger of Caribou

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 5 Sen. Small of Sagadahoc,
Rep. Brennan of Portland,
Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep.
Barth of Bethel, Rep.
McElroy of Unity

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lucille Levesque of Augusta, for reappointment as a member to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair

S/Shirley K. Richard
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Lucille Levesque**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 729

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

July 15, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Russell E. Dyer of Bowdoinham for reappointment as a member of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 730

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

July 16, 1998

Senator Marge Kilkelly
Representative Norman Paul
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Kilkelly and Representative Paul:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nomination:

Russell E. Dyer of Bowdoinham for reappointment as a member of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council, pursuant to Title 12, M.R.S.A., §7033-A.

This nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 782

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Russell E. Dyer of Bowdoinham, for reappointment as a member of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS:	Senators	3	Kilkelly of Lincoln, Ruhlin of Penobscot, Hall of Piscataquis
	Representatives	7	Paul of Sanford, Usher of Westbrook, Clark of Millinocket, Dunlap of Old Town, Goodwin of Pembroke, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, True of Fryeburg
NAYS:		0	

ABSENT: 3 Rep. Perkins of Penobscot,
Rep. Chick of Lebanon, Rep.
Underwood of Mechanic
Falls

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

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Russell E. Dyer of Bowdoinham, for reappointment as a member of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Marge L. Kilkelly
Senate Chair

S/Norman R. Paul
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT,
BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART,
CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON,
GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS,
KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY,
MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL,
MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON,
PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE
PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Russell E. Dyer**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 731

July 20, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Donald G. Alexander of Winthrop and the Honorable Susan W. Calkins of Portland as Maine Supreme Judicial Court Associate Justices.

Pursuant to Article V, Part 1, Section 8, of the Maine Constitution, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 732

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

July 20, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable David G. Roberts of Cumberland for appointment as Maine Supreme Judicial Court Active Retired Justice.

Pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A., §6, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 733

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

July 20, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Carl O. Bradford of Yarmouth for appointment as Superior Court Active Retired Justice.

Pursuant to Article V, Part 1, Section 8 of the Maine Constitution, and 4 M.R.S.A. §104, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 734

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

July 20, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Ronald D. Russell of Bangor for reappointment as Maine District Court Judge designated as fulfilling the residency requirements for the Third District and the Honorable Rae Ann French of Augusta for reappointment as Maine District Court Judge (not designated as a resident of any District).

Pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A., §157, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 735

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

July 20, 1998

Senator Susan Longley
Representative Richard Thompson
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Longley and Representative Thompson:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nominations:

The Honorable Donald G. Alexander of Winthrop and the Honorable Susan W. Calkins of Portland as Maine Supreme Judicial Court Associate Justices, pursuant to Article V, Part 1, Section 8 of the Maine Constitution.

The Honorable David G. Roberts of Cumberland for appointment as Maine Supreme Judicial Court Active Retired Justice, pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A., §6.

The Honorable Carl O. Bradford of Yarmouth for appointment as Superior Court Active Retired Justice, pursuant to Article V, Part 1, Section 8 of the Maine Constitution and 4 M.R.S.A., §104.

The Honorable Ronald D. Russell of Bangor for reappointment as Maine District Court Judge designated as fulfilling the residency requirements for the Third District and the Honorable Rae Ann French of Augusta for reappointment as Maine District Court Judge (not designated as a resident of any District), pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A., §157.

These nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 783

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 4, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Donald G. Alexander of Winthrop, for appointment as an Associate Justice to the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Longley of Waldo, LaFountain of York, Benoit of Franklin
Representatives	8	Thompson of Naples, Watson of Farmingdale, Etnier of Harpswell, Jabar of Waterville, Mailhot of Lewiston, Powers of Rockport, Madore of Augusta, Nass of Acton
NAYS: Senators	0	
Representatives	2	Plowman of Hampden, Waterhouse of Bridgton
ABSENT:	0	

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Donald G. Alexander of Winthrop, for appointment as an Associate Justice to the Supreme Judicial Court be confirmed.

S/Susan W. Longley
Senate Chair

Signed,
S/Richard H. Thompson
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

On motion by Senator PINGREE of Knox, nomination **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **CONSIDERATION.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 784

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 4, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Susan W. Calkins of Portland, for appointment as an Associate Justice, to the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Longley of Waldo, LaFountain of York, Benoit of Franklin
Representatives	10	Thompson of Naples, Watson of Farmingdale, Etnier of Harpswell, Jabar of Waterville, Mailhot of Lewiston, Powers of Rockport, Plowman of Hampden, Madore of Augusta, Nass of Acton, Waterhouse of Bridgton
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	0	

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Susan W. Calkins of Portland, for appointment as an Associate Justice, of the Supreme Judicial Court be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Susan W. Longley
Senate Chair

S/Richard H. Thompson
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Susan W. Calkins**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 785

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 4, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable David G. Roberts of Cumberland, for appointment as an Active Retired Justice, to the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Longley of Waldo, LaFountain of York, Benoit of Franklin
Representatives	10	Thompson of Naples, Watson of Farmingdale, Etnier of Harpswell, Jabar of Waterville, Mailhot of Lewiston, Powers of Rockport, Plowman of Hampden, Madore of Augusta, Nass of Acton, Waterhouse of Bridgton

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable David G. Roberts of Cumberland, for appointment as an Active Retired Justice, to the Supreme Judicial Court be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Susan W. Longley Senate Chair S/Richard H. Thompson House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Honorable David G. Roberts**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 786

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 4, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Carl O. Bradford of Yarmouth, for appointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Longley of Waldo, LaFountain of York, Benoit of Franklin
Representatives	10	Thompson of Naples, Watson of Farmingdale, Etnier of Harpswell, Jabar of Waterville, Mailhot of Lewiston, Powers of Rockport, Plowman of Hampden, Madore of Augusta, Nass of Acton, Waterhouse of Bridgton
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	0	

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Carl O. Bradford of Yarmouth, for appointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Susan W. Longley Senate Chair
S/Richard H. Thompson House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the **Honorable Carl O. Bradford**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 787

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 4, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Ronald D. Russell of Bangor, for reappointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

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

YEAS: Senators	1	Longley of Waldo
Representatives	10	Thompson of Naples, Watson of Farmingdale, Etnier of Harpswell, Jabar of Waterville, Mailhot of Lewiston, Powers of Rockport, Plowman of Hampden, Madore of Augusta, Nass of Acton, Waterhouse of Bridgton
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Sen. LaFountain of York, Sen. Benoit of Franklin

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Ronald D. Russell of Bangor, for reappointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court be confirmed.

	Signed,
S/Susan W. Longley Senate Chair	S/Richard H. Thompson House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senator:	CATHCART
NAYS: Senators:	ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE
ABSENT: Senators:	BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

1 Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and one being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Honorable Ronald D. Russell**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 788

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 4, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Rae Ann French of Augusta, for reappointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

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

YEAS: Senators	1	Longley of Waldo
Representatives	10	Thompson of Naples, Watson of Farmingdale, Etnier of Harpswell, Jabar of Waterville, Mailhot of Lewiston, Powers of Rockport, Plowman of Hampden, Madore of Augusta, Nass of Acton, Waterhouse of Bridgton
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Sen. LaFountain of York, Sen. Benoit of Franklin

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Rae Ann French of Augusta, for reappointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court be confirmed.

	Signed,
S/Susan W. Longley Senate Chair	S/Richard H. Thompson House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the **Honorable Rae Ann French**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 736

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

July 20, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Evan D. Richert of Portland for reappointment as a member of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission.

Pursuant to Title 30, §6212, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 737

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

July 20, 1998

Senator Susan Longley
Representative Richard Thompson
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Longley and Representative Thompson:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nomination:

Evan D. Richert of Portland for reappointment as a member of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission, pursuant to Title 30, §6212.

This nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 738

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

July 29, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you, pursuant to Title 30, M.R.S.A. §6212, that I am withdrawing my nomination of Evan D. Richert of Portland for reappointment as a member of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 739

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

July 29, 1998

Senator Susan Longley
Representative Richard Thompson
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Longley and Representative Thompson,

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has withdrawn his nomination of Evan D. Richert of Portland for reappointment as a member of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission.

Pursuant to Title 30, M.R.S.A. §6212, this nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 740

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

July 24, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Jessie Briggs Gunther of Bangor for appointment as Maine District Court Judge designated as fulfilling the residency requirements of the Third District, Kevin L. Stitham of Dover-Foxcroft for appointment as Maine District Court Judge designated as fulfilling the residency requirements for the Thirteenth District and Keith A. Powers of Cape Elizabeth as Maine District Court Judge (not designated as a resident of any District).

Pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A., §157, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 741

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

July 24, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Thomas E. Humphrey of Sanford, Thomas D. Warren of Brunswick and Jeffrey L. Hjelm of Dixmont for appointment as Superior Court Justices.

Pursuant to Article V, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 742

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

July 24, 1998

Senator Susan Longley
Representative Richard Thompson
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Longley and Representative Thompson:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nominations:

The Honorable Jessie Briggs Gunther of Bangor for appointment as Maine District Court Judge designated as fulfilling the residency requirements of the Third District, Kevin L. Stitham of Dover-Foxcroft for appointment as Maine District Court Judge designated as fulfilling the residency requirements for the Thirteenth District and Keith A. Powers of Cape Elizabeth as Maine District Court Judge (not designated as a resident of any district), pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A., §157.

The Honorable Thomas E. Humphrey of Sanford, Thomas D. Warren of Brunswick and Jeffrey L. Hjelm of Dixmont for appointment as Superior Court Justices, pursuant to Article V, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.

These nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 789

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 11, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Jessie Briggs Gunther of Bangor, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Longley of Waldo, LaFountain of York, Benoit of Franklin
Representatives	8	Thompson of Naples, Watson of Farmingdale, Jabar of Waterville, Powers of Rockport, Plowman of Hampden, Madore of Augusta, Nass of Acton, Waterhouse of Bridgton
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Rep. Etnier of Harpswell, Rep. Mailhot of Lewiston

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Jessie Briggs Gunther of Bangor, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Susan W. Longley Senate Chair
S/Richard H. Thompson House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on JUDICIARY be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senator: CATHCART

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

1 Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and one being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the **Honorable Jessie Briggs Gunther**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 790

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 11, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Kevin L. Stitham of Dover-Foxcroft, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Longley of Waldo, LaFountain of York, Benoit of Franklin
Representatives	8	Thompson of Naples, Watson of Farmingdale, Jabar of Waterville, Powers of Rockport, Plowman of Hampden, Madore of Augusta, Nass of Acton, Waterhouse of Bridgton
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Rep. Etnier of Harpswell, Rep. Mailhot of Lewiston

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Kevin L. Stitham of Dover-Foxcroft, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Susan W. Longley Senate Chair
S/Richard H. Thompson House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Kevin L. Stitham**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 791

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 11, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Keith A. Powers of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Longley of Waldo, LaFountain of York, Benoit of Franklin
Representatives	7	Thompson of Naples, Jabar of Waterville, Powers of Rockport, Plowman of Hampden, Madore of Augusta, Nass of Acton, Waterhouse of Bridgton
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	3	Rep. Watson of Farmingdale, Rep. Etnier of Harpwell, Rep. Mailhot of Lewiston

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Keith A. Powers of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

	Signed,	
S/Susan W. Longley Senate Chair		S/Richard H. Thompson House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Keith A. Powers**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 792

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 11, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Thomas E. Humphrey of Sanford, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Longley of Waldo, LaFountain of York, Benoit of Franklin
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Representatives 7 Thompson of Naples,
Watson of Farmingdale,
Powers of Rockport,
Plowman of Hampden,
Madore of Augusta, Nass of
Acton, Waterhouse of
Bridgton

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 3 Rep. Etnier of Harpswell,
Rep. Jabar of Waterville,
Rep. Mailhot of Lewiston

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Thomas E. Humphrey of Sanford, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Susan W. Longley S/Richard H. Thompson
Senate Chair House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT,
BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART,
CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON,
GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS,
KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY,
MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL,
MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON,
PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE
PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the **Honorable Thomas E. Humphrey**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 793

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 11, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Thomas D. Warren of Brunswick, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Longley of Waldo, LaFountain of York, Benoit of Franklin
Representatives	8	Thompson of Naples, Watson of Farmingdale, Jabar of Waterville, Powers of Rockport, Plowman of Hampden, Madore of Augusta, Nass of Acton, Waterhouse of Bridgton

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Rep. Etnier of Harpswell, Rep. Mailhot of Lewiston

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Thomas D. Warren of Brunswick, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Susan W. Longley S/Richard H. Thompson
Senate Chair House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Thomas D. Warren**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 794

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 11, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Jeffrey L. Hjelm of Dixmont, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice.

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

YEAS: Senators 1 Longley of Waldo
Representatives 7 Thompson of Naples, Jabar of Waterville, Powers of Rockport, Plowman of

Hampden, Madore of Augusta, Nass of Acton, Waterhouse of Bridgton

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 5

Sen. LaFountain of York, Sen. Benoit of Franklin, Rep. Watson of Farmingdale, Rep. Etnier of Harpswell, Rep. Mailhot of Lewiston

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Jeffrey L. Hjelm of Dixmont, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Susan W. Longley Senate Chair
S/Richard H. Thompson House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jeffrey L. Hjelm**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 743

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

July 15, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Karl Dornish, Jr. of Winslow as Primary Employer Representative and Edwin S. Hamm of Old Orchard Beach as an Alternate Employer Representative for reappointment and Andrew M. Horton, Esq. Of Falmouth as an Alternate Public Representative and Nelson J. Megna of Oakland as an Alternate Employer Representative of the Maine Labor Relations Board.

Pursuant to Title 26, M.R.S.A., §968, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 744

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

July 16, 1998

Senator Mary Cathcart
Representative Pamela Hatch
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Labor
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Cathcart and Representative Hatch:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nominations:

Karl Dornish, Jr. of Winslow as Primary Employer Representative and Edwin S. Hamm of Old Orchard Beach as an Alternate Employer Representative for reappointment and

Andrew M. Horton, Esq. of Falmouth as an Alternate Public Representative and Nelson J. Megna of Oakland as an Alternate Employer Representative of the Maine Labor Relations Board, pursuant to Title 26, M.R.S.A., §968.

These nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 795

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Karl Dornish, Jr. of Winslow, for reappointment as a Primary Employer Representative of the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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

YEAS: Senators	2	Cathcart of Penobscot, Mills of Somerset
Representatives	9	Hatch of Skowhegan, Samson of Jay, Bolduc of Auburn, Clark of Millinocket, Rines of Wiscasset, Stanley of Medway, Pendleton of Scarborough, Joyce of Biddeford, Treadwell of Carmel
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Sen. Treat of Kennebec, Rep. Layton of Cherryfield

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Karl Dornish, Jr. of Winslow, for reappointment as a Primary Employer Representative of the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

S/Mary R. Cathcart
Senate Chair

Signed,
S/Pamela Henderson Hatch
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Karl Dornish, Jr.**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 796

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Edwin S. Hamm of Old Orchard Beach, for reappointment as an Alternate Employer Representative of the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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

YEAS: Senators	2	Cathcart of Penobscot, Mills of Somerset
Representatives	6	Hatch of Skowhegan, Samson of Jay, Bolduc of Auburn, Pendleton of Scarborough, Joyce of Biddeford, Treadwell of Carmel
NAYS: Senators	0	
Representatives	3	Clark of Millinocket, Rines of Wiscasset, Stanley of Medway
ABSENT:	2	Sen. Treat of Kennebec, Rep. Layton of Cherryfield

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and three in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Edwin S. Hamm of Old Orchard Beach, for reappointment as an Alternate Employer Representative of the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Mary R. Cathcart
Senate Chair

S/Pamela Henderson Hatch
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER
EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

Signed,
S/Mary R. Cathcart S/Pamela Henderson Hatch
Senate Chair House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Edwin S. Hamm**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

The Following Communication: S.C. 797

ROLL CALL

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

YEAS: Senators: None

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

Dear Mr. President:

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Andrew M. Horton, Esq. of Falmouth, for appointment as a Alternate Public Representative of the Maine Labor Relations Board.

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Andrew M. Horton, Esq.**, was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

YEAS: Senators 2 Cathcart of Penobscot, Mills of Somerset
Representatives 9 Hatch of Skowhegan, Samson of Jay, Bolduc of Auburn, Clark of Millinocket, Rines of Wiscasset, Stanley of Medway, Pendleton of Scarborough, Joyce of Biddeford, Treadwell of Carmel
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 2 Sen. Treat of Kennebec, Rep. Layton of Cherryfield

The Following Communication: S.C. 798

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Andrew M. Horton, Esq. of Falmouth, for appointment as a Alternate Public Representative of the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Nelson J. Megna of Oakland, for appointment as a Alternate Employer Representative of the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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

YEAS: Senators	2	Cathcart of Penobscot, Mills of Somerset
Representatives	9	Hatch of Skowhegan, Samson of Jay, Bolduc of Auburn, Clark of Millinocket, Rines of Wiscasset, Stanley of Medway, Pendleton of Scarborough, Joyce of Biddeford, Treadwell of Carmel
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Sen. Treat of Kennebec, Rep. Layton of Cherryfield

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Nelson J. Megna of Oakland, for appointment as a Alternate Employer Representative of the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,
 S/Mary R. Cathcart Senate Chair
 S/Pamela Henderson Hatch House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators:	None
NAYS: Senators:	ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE
ABSENT: Senators:	BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Nelson J. Megna**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 745

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

July 15, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
 President of the Senate
 #3 State House Station
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kathleen McGibney Newman of Hallowell for appointment as a member of the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A., Section 283-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
 Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 746

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

July 15, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
 President of the Senate
 #3 State House Station
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Linda Cronkhite of Brunswick and Merle R. Nelson of Falmouth for appointment as members of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 747

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

July 16, 1998

Senator Beverly C. Daggett
Representative John L. Tuttle, Jr.
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Daggett and Representative Tuttle:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nominations:

Kathleen McGibney Newman of Hallowell for appointment as a member of the State Liquor and Lottery Commission, pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A., Section 283-A.

Linda Cronkhite of Brunswick and Merle R. Nelson of Falmouth for reappointment as members of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices, pursuant to Title 1, M.R.S.A., §1002.

These nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 799

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

August 4, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Kathleen McGibney Newman of Hallowell, for appointment as a member of the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Daggett of Kennebec, Carey of Kennebec, Ferguson of Oxford
	Representatives	9	Tuttle of Sanford, Gamache of Lewiston, Chizmar of Lisbon, Gagne of Buckfield, Tessier of Fairfield, True of Fryeburg, Labrecque of Gorham, Bigl of Bucksport, Belanger of Wallagrass
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Fisher of Brewer

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Kathleen McGibney Newman of Hallowell, for appointment as a member of the State Liquor and Lottery Commission be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Beverly C. Daggett Senate Chair
S/John L. Tuttle House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Kathleen McGibney Newman**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber, Kathleen McGibney Newman of Hallowell, recently appointed as a Member of the State Liquor and Lottery Commission. Would she please rise and receive the greetings of the Senate?

The Following Communication: S.C. 800

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

August 4, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Linda Cronkhite of Brunswick, for reappointment as a member of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Daggett of Kennebec, Carey of Kennebec, Ferguson of Oxford
Representatives	7	Tuttle of Sanford, Gamache of Lewiston, Chizmar of Lisbon, Gagne of Buckfield, Tessier of Fairfield, True of Fryeburg, Bigl of Bucksport
NAYS: Senators	0	
Representatives	2	Labrecque of Gorham, Belanger of Wallagrass
ABSENT:	1	Rep. Fisher of Brewer

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Linda Cronkhite of Brunswick, for reappointment as a member of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

S/Beverly C. Daggett Senate Chair	Signed,	S/John L. Tuttle House Chair
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READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Linda Cronkhite**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 801

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

August 4, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Merle R. Nelson of Falmouth, for reappointment as a member of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Daggett of Kennebec, Carey of Kennebec, Ferguson of Oxford
Representatives	6	Tuttle of Sanford, Gamache of Lewiston, Chizmar of Lisbon, Gagne of Buckfield, Tessier of Fairfield, Bigl of Bucksport
NAYS: Senators	0	
Representatives	2	Labrecque of Gorham, Belanger of Wallagrass
ABSENT:	2	Rep. Fisher of Brewer, Rep. True of Fryeburg

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Merle R. Nelson of Falmouth, for reappointment as a member of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Beverly C. Daggett
Senate Chair

S/John L. Tuttle
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Merle R. Nelson**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 748

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

July 17, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating George D. LaPointe of Fairfax, Virginia for appointment as Commissioner of the Department of Marine Resources.

Representatives 8 Etnier of Harpswell, Volenik of Brooklin, Bagley of Machias, Pieh of Bremen, Pinkham of Lamoine, Perkins of Penobscot, Honey of Boothbay, Pinkham of Brunswick

NAYS: Senators 0
Representatives 1
ABSENT: 1

Goodwin of Pembroke
Rep. Layton of Cherryfield

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of George D. LaPointe of Fairfax, VA, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Marine Resources be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Jill M. Goldthwait Senate Chair
S/David Etnier House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senator: CAREY

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

1 Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and one being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **George D. LaPointe**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber, George D. LaPointe of Fairfax, Virginia recently appointed as Commissioner of the Department of Marine

Resources. Would he please rise and receive the greetings of the Senate?

The Following Communication: S.C. 803

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

August 7, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Kristan Porter of Cutler, for appointment as a member to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Goldthwait of Hancock, Pendleton of Cumberland, MacKinnon of York
Representatives	8	Etnier of Harpswell, Volenik of Brooklin, Bagley of Pembroke, Pieh of Bremen, Pinkham of Lamoine, Honey of Boothbay, Pinkham of Brunswick
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Rep. Layton of Cherryfield, Rep. Perkins of Penobscot

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Kristan Porter of Cutler, for appointment as a member to the Marine Resources Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Jill M. Goldthwait Senate Chair
S/David Etnier House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** be overridden?"

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE, AUGUST 18, 1998

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Kristan Porter**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 751

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

July 29, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you, pursuant to Title 12, M.R.S.A. §6024, that I am withdrawing my nomination of L. Blair Pyne for appointment as a member of the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 752

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

July 29, 1998

Senator Jill Goldthwait
Representative David Etnier
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Goldthwait and Representative Etnier,

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has withdrawn his nomination of L. Blair Pyne of Bremen for appointment as a member of the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, M.R.S.A. §6204, this nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 753

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

July 20, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Roger Milliken, Jr. of Cumberland for reappointment and Cynthia H. Pilskain of Orono for appointment as members of the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A., §6204, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 754

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

July 20, 1998

Senator Sharon Treat
Representative Steven Rowe
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Treat and Representative Rowe:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nominations:

Roger Milliken, Jr. of Cumberland for reappointment and Cynthia H. Pilskain of Orono for appointment as members of the Land for Maine's Future Board, pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A., §6204.

These nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 804

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

August 17, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Roger Milliken, Jr. of Cumberland, for reappointment as a Member of the Land For Maine's Future Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Treat of Kennebec, Nutting of Androscoggin
	Representatives	8	Rowe of Portland, Shiah of Bowdoinham, Cowger of Hallowell, McKee of Wayne, Dexter of Kingfield, Nickerson of Turner, Meres of Norridgewock, Foster of Gray
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Butland of Cumberland, Rep. Bull of Freeport, Rep. Bryant of Dixfield

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Roger Milliken, Jr. of Cumberland, for reappointment as a Member of the Land For Maine's Future Board be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Sharon Anglin Treat Senate Chair
S/G. Steven Rowe House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS 0
ABSENT 3

of Norridgewock, Foster of Gray

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

Sen. Butland of Cumberland, Rep. Bull of Freeport, Rep. Bryant of Dixfield

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Cynthia H. Pilskain of Orono, for appointment as a Member of the Land For Maine's Future Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Sharon Anglin Treat
Senate Chair

S/G. Steven Rowe
House Chair

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Roger Milliken, Jr.**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

The Following Communication: S.C. 805

ROLL CALL

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

YEAS: Senators: None

August 17, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

Dear Mr. President:

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Cynthia H. Pilskain of Orono, for appointment as a Member of the Land For Maine's Future Board.

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

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

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Cynthia H. Pilskain**, was **CONFIRMED**.

YEAS	Senators	2	Treat of Kennebec, Nutting of Androscoggin
	Representatives	8	Rowe of Portland, Shiah of Bowdoinham, Cowger of Hallowell, McKee of Wayne, Dexter of Kingfield, Nickerson of Turner, Meres

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 755

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

July 15, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jacqueline W. Rider of Portland and Joanne M.L. (LeClair) Stuart of Long Island for appointment as members of the Civil Service Appeals Board.

Pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A., §7081, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 756

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

July 16, 1998

Senator John Nutting
Representative Douglas Ahearn
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Ahearn:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nominations:

Jacqueline W. Rider of Portland and Joanne M.L. (LeClair) Stuart of Long Island for appointment as members of the Civil Service Appeals Board, pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A., §7081.

These nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 806

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has had under consideration the nomination of Jacqueline W. Rider of Portland, for appointment as a member of the Civil Service Appeals Board.

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

YEAS: Senators	2	Nutting of Androscoggin, Libby of York
Representatives	6	Ahearn of Madawaska, Dutremble of Biddeford, Sanborn of Alton, Bumps of China, Kasprzak of Newport, Gerry of Auburn
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	5	Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock, Rep. Lemke of Westbrook, Rep. Bagley of Machias, Rep. Gieringer of Portland, Rep. Fisk of Falmouth

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jacqueline W. Rider of Portland, for appointment as a member of the Civil Service Appeals Board be confirmed.

Signed,
S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair
S/Douglas J. Ahearn
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jacqueline W. Rider**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 807

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

August 6, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has had under consideration the nomination of Joanne M.L. (LeClair) Stuart of Long Island, for appointment as a member of the Civil Service Appeals Board.

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

YEAS: Senators	2	Nutting of Androscoggin, Libby of York
Representatives	6	Ahearne of Madawaska, Dutremble of Biddeford, Sanborn of Alton, Bumps of China, Kasprzak of Newport, Gerry of Auburn
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	5	Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock, Rep. Lemke of Westbrook, Rep. Bagley of Machias, Rep. Gieringer of Portland, Rep. Fisk of Falmouth

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Joanne M.L. (LeClair) Stuart of Long Island, for appointment as a member of the Civil Service Appeals Board be confirmed.

Signed,
S/John M. Nutting Senate Chair S/Douglas J. Ahearne House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Joanne M.L. (LeClair) Stuart**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 757

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

July 15, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lucien B. Gosselin of Lewiston for reappointment as a member of the Maine Turnpike Authority.

Pursuant to Title 23, M.R.S.A., §1965, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 758

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

July 16, 1998

Senator William O'Gara
Representative Joseph Driscoll
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Transportation
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator O'Gara and Representative Driscoll:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nomination:

Lucien B. Gosselin of Lewiston for reappointment as a member of the Maine Turnpike Authority, pursuant to Title 23, M.R.S.A. §1965.

This nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 808

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

August 5, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of Lucien B. Gosselin of Lewiston, for reappointment as a member to the Maine Turnpike Authority.

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

YEAS: Senators	1	O'Gara of Cumberland
Representatives	9	Driscoll of Calais, Bouffard of Lewiston, Chartrand of Rockland, Fisher of Brewer, Lindahl of Northport, Clukey of Houlton, Joyce of Biddeford, Savage of Union, Winglass of Auburn
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	3	Sen. Jenkins of Androscoggin, Sen. Cassidy of Washington, Rep. Wheeler of Eliot

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lucien B. Gosselin of Lewiston, for reappointment as a member to the Maine Turnpike Authority be confirmed.

Signed,
S/William B. O'Gara Senate Chair
S/Joseph D. Driscoll House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Lucien B. Gosselin**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 759

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

July 23, 1998

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Stephen L. Diamond of Gardiner as Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission.

Pursuant to Title 35-A, M.R.S.A., §105, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 760

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

July 23, 1998

Senator Richard Carey
Representative Kyle Jones
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Carey and Representative Jones:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nomination:

Stephen L. Diamond of Gardiner for appointment as Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission, pursuant to Title 35-A, M.R.S.A., §105.

This nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 809

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

August 5, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy has had under consideration the nomination of Stephen L. Diamond of Gardiner, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission.

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

YEAS: Senators	3	Carey of Kennebec, Cleveland of Androscoggin, Harriman of Cumberland
Representatives	9	Jones of Bar Harbor, Kontos of Windham, Usher of Westbrook, O'Neal of Limestone, Colwell of Gardiner, Taylor of Cumberland, Joy of Crystal, Vedral of Buxton, LaVerdiere of Wilton
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	1	Rep. Berry of Belmont

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Stephen L. Diamond of Gardiner, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Richard J. Carey
Senate Chair

S/Kyle W. Jones
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senator: The PRESIDENT, Senator LAWRENCE

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER

EXCUSED: Senator: NUTTING

1 Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator being excused and 1 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Stephen L. Diamond**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **AMERO** of Cumberland, **RECESSED** until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

NOMINATION - of the Honorable Donald G. Alexander of Winthrop, for appointment as an Associate Justice to the Supreme Judicial Court

Tabled - August 18, 1998, by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox.

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, August 18, 1998, Communication from the Committee on Judiciary **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**)

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendations of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: BUTLAND, KIEFFER, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the **Honorable Donald G. Alexander**, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

ORDERS

Senate Orders

On motion by Senator PINGREE of Knox, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 39

ORDERED, that a message be sent to Governor Angus S. King, Jr., informing him that the Senate has transacted all the business which has come before it and is ready to Adjourn Without Day.

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Knox, Senator **PINGREE**, to deliver the message. The Sergeant-at-arms escorted the Senator to the Governor's Office.

Subsequently, Senator **PINGREE** of Knox reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

Senator **AMERO** of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate Off the Record.

On motion by Senator **CAREY** of Kennebec at 12:35 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 1998, the Honorable **MARK W. LAWRENCE**, President of the Senate, declared the Second Confirmation Session of the 118th Legislature, **ADJOURNED SINE DIE**.