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## **APPENDIX TO**

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State of Maine

The following communications were received in the Office of the Clerk for inclusion into the Journal and Record of the 119<sup>th</sup> Legislature.

### COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 460)

STATE OF MAINE
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0135

July 12, 1999 Honorable Joseph W. Mayo Clerk of the House 2 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Dear Clerk Mayo:

Pursuant to the requirement of 1 MRSA section 1015(2), this is to report that the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices has found that Representative Stavros J. Mendros has acted in conflict of interest by his failure to file a statement of specific sources of income, required to be submitted by February 15, 1999, until it was provisionally received by telephonic facsimile on July 9, 1999. State law (1 MRSA section 1019) states: "If the Commission determines that a legislator has willfully failed to file a statement required by this subchapter. . ., the Legislator shall be **presumed** to have a conflict of interest on every question and shall be

Section 1015 requires the Commission to report any finding that a Legislator has acted in conflict of interest to the house of which the Legislator is a member.

precluded or punished as provided by section 1015."

Section 1019 also states that the Legislator shall be punished as provided by section 1015, which provides for the assessment of a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 payable to the State and recoverable in a civil action for a violation of sections 1016-A and 1016-B.

After review of the facts in this situation and a discussion of the applicable law, the Commission determined that Representative Mendros had willfully failed to file the required statement of sources of income and liabilities, and the Commission voted unanimously to assess a civil penalty against Representative Mendros in the amount of \$1,000 for violation of the requirements of 1 MRSA sections 1016-A and 1016-B, pursuant to the requirements and authority of sections 1019 and 1015, respectively.

If you have any questions about this matter, or if I can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 287-6219. Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/William C. Hain III

**Executive Director** 

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 461)

STATE OF MAINE

**DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE** 

I, the Secretary of State of the State of Maine, certify that according to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, the Department of the Secretary of State is the

legal custodian of the Great Seal of the State of Maine which is hereunto affixed and that the paper to which this is attached is a true copy from the records of this Department.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at Augusta, Maine September 19, 2000.

S/Dan A. Gwadosky, Secretary of State

### RESOLUTION NUMBER <u>06-22-00-02</u> OF THE PENOBSCOT NATION

WHEREAS, the Penobscot Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Penobscot Tribal Chief and Council is the duly authorized and elected governing body of the Penobscot Nation; WHEREAS, the Penobscot Nation held a General Meeting June 22, 2000 for the purpose of approving or disapproving legislation that was enacted by the 118th Legislature for the State of Maine; RESOLVED, that the Penobscot Nation approved Resolution 06-22-00-02: H.P.-1782-L.D.2499 An Act Concerning the Date by Which Land Must be Acquired by the Penobscot Nation.

### CERTIFICATION

I, <u>Linda Socoby</u>, hereby certify that I am the Tribal Clerk of the Penobscot Nation and official custodian of certain records, including Minutes of the Meetings of the Penobscot Indian Nation, a federally recognized and sovereign Indian Tribe and that the foregoing is a true, accurate and compared transcript of resolutions contained in the Minute Book of the Nation, adopted at a General Meeting of said Nation, duly held on the <u>22nd</u> day of <u>June</u>, <u>2000</u>, and that the proceedings of said Nation, and that the said resolutions have not been amended or revoked and is in full force and effect.

S/Linda Socoby

Tribal Clerk

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 462)

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

July 25, 2000 Honorable Joseph Mayo Clerk of the House 2 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Joint Select Committee on Rules, Joint Rule 354 Dear Clerk Mayo:

In accordance with the above-captioned Joint Rule, I have appointed the following individuals to the Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules:

Representative Michael V. Saxl of Portland, Chair;

Representative David Etnier of Harpswell;

Representative Christopher P. O'Neil of Saco:

Representative David R. Madore of Augusta;

Representative Janice E. Labrecque of Gorham.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/G. Steven Rowe
Speaker of the House
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The Following Communication: (H.C. 463)

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

July 26, 2000 Honorable Joseph W. Mayo Clerk of the House 2 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333 Dear Clerk Mayo:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38 M.R.S.A: section 551-A, I am pleased to appoint William Brennan to the Oil Spill Advisory Committee. Mr. Brennan will be replacing John Ferland whose appointment expires on July 28, 2000.

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/G. Steven Rowe Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 464)

STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPEAKER'S OFFICE AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

July 26, 2000 Honorable Joseph W. Mayo Clerk of the House 2 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333 Dear Clerk Mayo:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1(1), I have appointed Representative Michael V. Saxl of Portland to the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development for it's meeting on Thursday, July 27, 2000, temporarily replacing Representative Rosaire J. Sirois of Caribou, who is unable to attend for health reasons

Sincerely,

S/G. Steven Rowe Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 465)

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

August 28, 2000 Honorable Joseph W. Mayo Clerk of the House 2.State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333 Dear Clerk Mayo:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1(1), I have appointed Representative Michael V. Saxl of Portland to the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development for it's meeting on Monday, August 28, 2000, temporarily replacing Representative Rosaire J. Sirois of Caribou, who is unable to attend for health reasons

Sincerely,

S/G. Steven Rowe Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 466)

# STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

June 30, 2000
Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
Senate President
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
Honorable G. Steven Rowe
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence and Speaker Rowe:

Enclosed are copies of two reports presented by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to provisions of Maine law requiring periodic review of certain tax exemptions and expenditures. The reports cover:

- Property Tax Exemptions (pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Chapter 31)
- Sales Tax Expenditures (partial review required by 36 M.R.S.A. Chapter 9)

The Committee completed its reviews of these provisions during the Second Regular Session. The Committee's recommendations did not require the presentation of any new legislation; that was not already before the Committee. Although our reports were finalized during the legislative session, printing of the final reports was delayed until after the end of the session

because of the volume of Committee work. Please contact us if we can be of any assistance with regard to the reports.

Sincerely.

S/Senator Richard P. Ruhlin, Chair

S/Representative Kenneth T. Gagnon, Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 467)

STATE OF MAINE

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

November 8, 2000 Hon. Joseph W. Mayo

Clerk of the House 2 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333 Dear Clerk Mayo:

Pursuant to my authority, I have appointed the following members to serve on study commissions and task forces: Recognize Veterans of the Vietnam War in the State House Hall of Flags, Resolves of 1999, Chapter 113

General Earl Adams of Pittston, Co-chair

Round Table to Study Economic and Labor Issues Relating to the Forest Products Industry, Resolves of 1999, Chapter 124

Representative Roland B. Samson of Jay, House Chair Representative A. David Trahan of Waldoboro

Ken Coffin

William Dauphinee of Willimantic

Dr. David Field of Orono

Hilton Hafford of Allagash

Roger Merchant of Dover-Foxcroft

Ancyl Thurston of Chelsea

Commission to Study Domestic Violence, Resolves of 1999, Chapter 126

Representative William R. Savage of Buxton, Chair

Representative Nancy L. Chizmar of Lisbon

Representative Michael J. McAlevey of Waterboro

Committee to Develop a Compensation Program for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf, Resolves of 1999, Chapter 127

Representative Richard H. Thompson of Naples, Chair

Representative Charles C. LaVerdiere of Wilton

Representative William J. Schneider of Durham

Commission to Study Equity in the Distribution of Gas Tax Revenues Attributable to Snowmobiles, All-terrain Vehicles and Watercraft, Resolves of 1999, Chapter 131

Representative Joseph E. Clark of Millinocket, Chair

Representative Gary J. Wheeler of Eliot

Representative Bruce S. Bryant of Dixfield

Representative Ken Honey of Boothbay

Representative Richard H. Duncan of Presque Isle
Task Force to Reduce the Burden of Home Heating Costs on

Low-income Households, Resolves of 1999, Chapter 132 Representative Randall L. Berry of Livermore, House Chair Representative Donald P. Berry, Sr. of Belmont

Patricia Aho of Augusta to represent petroleum distributors Pat Averill of Glenburn to represent a statewide organization

Thomas Nelson of Sanford to represent a nonprofit agency Dennis Lajoie of South Paris to represent residential builders

Commission to Study the Establishment of an Environmental Leadership Program, Resolves of 1999, Chapter 134

Representative David M. Etnier of Harpswell, Chair

Representative Scott W. Cowger of Hallowell

Representative Linda Rogers McKee of Wayne

Representative Kenneth F. Lemont of Kittery

Representative David E. Bowles of Sanford

Commission to Study Economically and Socially Just Policies for Foreign Investments and Foreign Purchasing by the State, Resolves of 1999, Chapter 135

Representative Zachary E. Matthews of Winslow, Chair Representative Royce W. Perkins of Penobscot

Ellie Daniels of Belfast to represent a retail business

Erin Clark of West Farmington to represent a group involved in social investment

Commission to Study Ownership Patterns in Maine, Resolves of 1999, Chapter 136

Representative Bonnie Green of Monmouth, Chair

Representative Harold A. Clough of Scarborough Ilona Tenney to represent a small business

Carla Dickstein to represent a community development organization

Lisa Pohlmann to represent an economic policy organization Task Force to Study Implementation of the Marijuana for Medical Purposes Law, Resolves of 1999, Chapter 137

Representative Edward J. Povich of Ellsworth

Representative Thomas J. Kane of Saco

Representative Lois A. Snowe-Mello of Poland

Representative William J. Schneider of Durham

Representative Thomas F. Shields of Auburn

Substance Abuse Services Commission, P.L. 1993, Chapter 410, Part LL

Representative Judith A. Powers of Rockport

Task Force on the Maine Learning Technology Endowment, P.L. 1999, Chapter 731, Part FFF

Representative Michael F. Brennan of Portland

Representative Richard H. Mailhot of Lewiston

Representative Irvin G. Belanger of Caribou

Neil Roide of York to serve as a public member

Maine Fire Protection Services Commission, P.L. 1999, Chapter 731, Part AAAA

Representative Christopher T. Muse of South Portland

Representative Martha A. Bagley of Machias

Representative Clifton E. Foster of Gray

Long-term Care Implementation Committee, P.L. 1999, Chapter 731, Part AAAA, Sec. BBBB-15

Representative Thomas J. Kane of Saco, House Chair Representative Richard A. Nass of Acton

Brenda Gallant of Augusta to represent Long-term Care Ombudsman

Patricia Dow of Fort Kent to represent the consumer of services

Gerald Cayer of Portland to represent providers Commission to Study the Most Effective Method of Providing Retail Rate Reimbursement for Parts and Labor, P.L. 1999, Chapter 766

Representative Ronald E. Usher of Westbrook, House Chair Representative Terrence P. McKenney of Cumberland Shepard Lee of Lee Auto Mall in Westbrook

Task Force on Educational Programming at Juvenile Correctional Facilities, P.L. 1999, Chapter 770

Representative Shirley K. Richard of Madison, Chair Representative Carol Weston of Montville

Helen Nichols of Belfast a representative of alternative

Joe-Anne Corwin of Penobscot a representative of corrections education

Task Force to Study Market Power Issues Related to the Solid Waste Hauling and Disposal Industry, P.L. 1999, Chapter 773

Representative Robert W. Duplessie of Westbrook, Chair

Representative John L. Martin of Eagle Lake

Representative David L. Tobin of Windham

Youth in Need of Services Oversight Committee, P.L. 1999, Chapter 778

Representative Michael W. Quint of Portland, House Chair Representative Mabel J. Desmond of Mapleton Representative Glenys P. Lovett of Scarborough

"Clarence Soucy of Eagle Lake a representative of provider of services

Michael Tarpinian of Portland a representative of provider of services

Dr. Herb Wincov of East Boothbay to represent families whose children receive services

April Ann Gephart of Bangor to represent youths James Gilks of Bangor to represent youths

Mercury Products Advisory Committee, P.L. 1999, Chapter 779 Representative John L. Martin of Eagle Lake, Chair

Representative Robert A. Daigle of Arundel

Council on Children and Families and to Ensure the Continuation of the Governor's Children's Cabinet, P.L. 1999, Chapter 785

Representative Elizabeth Watson of Farmingdale

Representative Lillian LaFontaine O'Brien of Lewiston

Representative Julie Ann O'Brien of Augusta

Representative Roger L. Sherman of Hodgdon

Committee on Gasoline and Fuel Prices, H. P. 1774

Representative Albion D. Goodwin of Pembroke, House Chair

Representative Gerald N. Bouffard of Lewiston

Representative Charles D. Fisher of Brewer

Representative Patrick Colwell of Gardiner

Representative Stephen S. Stanley of Medway

Representative Eleanor M. Murphy of Berwick

Representative John T. Buck of Yarmouth

Representative Edgar Wheeler of Bridgewater

Representative Ronald F. Collins of Wells

Representative Terrence P. McKenney of Cumberland

Joint Select Committee to Study the Creation of a Public/Private Purchasing Alliance to Ensure Access to Health Care for All Maine Citizens. H. P. 1857

Representative Jane W. Saxl of Bangor, Chair

Representative Christopher P. O'Neil of Saco

Representative Joseph C. Perry of Bangor

Representative Benjamin F. Dudley of Portland

Representative John G. Richardson of Brunswick

Representative Nancy B. Sullivan of Biddeford

Representative Arthur F. Mayo III of Bath

Representative Sumner A. Jones, Jr. of Pittsfield

Representative Kevin J. Glynn of South Portland

Representative Robert W. Nutting of Oakland

Joint Select Committee on School-based Health Care Services, H. P. 1864

Representative Elaine Fuller of Manchester, House Chair

Representative Nancy B. Sullivan of Biddeford

Representative Arthur F. Mayo III of Bath

Committee to Study Further Decriminalization of the Criminal Laws of Maine, H. P. 1914

Representative Charles C. LaVerdiere of Wilton, Chair

Representative Charles E. Mitchell of Vassalboro

Representative David R. Madore of Augusta

Commission on the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse, H. P. 1930

Representative Patricia T. Jacobs of Turner, Chair

Representative Laura Sanborn of Alton

Representative Judith B. Peavey of Woolwich

Joint Study Committee to Study Bomb Threats in Maine Schools, H. P. 1938

Representative John F. McDonough of Portland, Chair

Representative Thomas Bull of Freeport

Representative Vaughn A. Stedman of Hartland

Representative Mary Black Andrews of York

Committee to Study Access to Private and Public Lands in Maine, H. P. 1951

Representative Monica McGlocklin of Embden, House Chair Representative Paul Volenik of Brooklin

Representative Roderick W. Carr of Lincoln

Joint Select Committee on the Psychiatric Treatment Initiative, H. P. 1955

Representative Joseph E. Brooks of Winterport, Chair

Representative Elaine Fuller of Manchester

Representative Joseph Bruno of Raymond

Representative Judith B. Peavey of Woolwich

Task Force to Study Growth Management, S. P. 1090

Representative David G. Lemoine of Old Orchard Beach,

Representative David L. Tobin of Windham

Steven Hudson from the MEAD Corporation of Rumford

David Sewall of Old Town

Sincerely,

S/G. Steven Rowe

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (S.C. 681)

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

May 12, 2000

Mark W. Lawrence

President of the Senate

119th Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence:

Please be advised that the Senate was in possession of the following matters of Unfinished Business at the time of Adjournment Without Day:

Resolve, to Improve the Quality of Long-term Care Service (H.P. 33) (L.D. 42)

Bill "An Act to Exempt Capital Gains from the Maine Income Tax (H.P. 219) (L.D. 297)

Bill "An Act to Increase Health Insurance Benefits for Retired Educators" (S.P. 607) (L.D. 1730)

Resolve, to Reinstate Emergency Assistance for Dependents of Veterans (S.P. 688) (L.D. 1934)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Rate of Pay for Forest Fire Wardens" (S.P. 894) (L.D. 2313)

Bill "An Act to Expand Eligibility for the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption" (H.P. 1662) (L.D. 2331)

Resolve, to Provide Funds to the Bureau of Veterans' Services to Enhance the Efficiency of Regional Field Offices in Delivering Services to Veterans (H.P. 1667) (L.D. 2336)

Resolve, to Provide Funds to Assist in the Expansion of the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery System (H.P. 1668) (L.D. 2337)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Pay for Jury Duty" (S.P. 902) (L.D. 2354)

Bill "An Act to Allow State Pharmacies a Tax Credit for Unreimbursed Medicaid Costs" (S.P. 909) (L.D. 2361)

Bill "An Act to Establish State Death Benefits for Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty" (S.P. 910) (L.D. 2362)

Bill "An Act Regarding Length of Service for Retirement Benefits for State Police Officers" (S.P. 911) (L.D. 2363)

Bill "An Act to Expand Educational Opportunities for Elderly Persons" (H.P. 1692) (L.D. 2398)

Bill "An Act to Relieve Counties from the Expense and Responsibility of Transporting Certain Prisoners between Correctional Facilities and Courts" (H.P. 1733) (L.D. 2439) Resolve, to Provide Medicaid Reimbursement for Hospice Care (H.P. 1748) (L.D. 2454)

Resolve, to Provide Temporary Relief from the Excise Tax on Diesel Fuel (H.P. 1832) (L.D. 2568)

Bill "An Act to Exempt a Portion of Private and Public Pensions from Income Taxation" (S.P. 1049) (L.D. 2641).

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien

Secretary of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (S.C. 782)

SENATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

3 STATE HOUSE STATION

AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

August 31, 2000 The Honorable G. Steven Rowe Speaker of the House 119th Maine Legislature 2 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333 Dear Speaker Rowe:

Senate today confirmed the following nominations:
Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, the nominations of
James W. Tracy of Farmingdale and Norman G. Trask of Easton
for reappointment and Michael D. Andrew of Gorham and Errol
Addition of Leeds for appointment as members of the State
Harness Racing Commission; Katherine O. Musgrave of Orono
for reappointment as a member of the Maine Milk Commission;
Ernest B. Harvey III of Millinocket for appointment as a member
of the Land Use Regulation Commission; Clyde D. Walton of
Kents Hill and Lee Humphreys of Warren for appointment as
members of the Board of Pesticides Control; and Carole Dyer of
Bowdoinham for appointment as a member of the Land for

In accordance with Joint Rule 506, please be advised that the

Maine's Future Board.
Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development, the nominations of Richard J. Coyle of Ipswich, Massachusetts for appointment as the Director of the Maine International Trade Center; R.P. Field Rider of New Gloucester and Richard J. McGoldrick of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment and Reynold Raymond of Eagle Lake for appointment as members of the Finance Authority of Maine; Rosalyne S. Bernstein of Portland, Carol G. Warren of Brunswick, William P. Morgan of Gorham and Candace R. Ward of Bangor for appointment as members of the Maine Educational Loan Authority; Arthur H. Thompson of Limestone, Robert D.

Umphrey of Presque Isle and Elizabeth B. Reuthe of Vassalboro for reappointment as members of the Loring Development Authority; H. Donald DeMatteis of Litchfield, Louis Kornreich of Bangor, J. Maurice Bisson of Brunswick and Donna S. Watson of Pownal for appointment as members of the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors. Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on

Education and Cultural Affairs, the nominations of James E. Rier, Jr. of Machias, Philip A. Dionne of Brunswick and Weston L. Bonney of Portland for reappointment and Jack L. Norris of Soldier Pond for appointment as members of the State Board of Education; Wickham Skinner of St. George and Donald L. McDowell of Portland for reappointment and P. James Dowe of Bangor for appointment as members of the University of Maine Board of Trustees; Ryan J. Anderson of Portland for appointment as the Student Member of the University of Maine Board of Trustees; Cynthia Phinney of New Sharon and H. Sawin Millett, Jr. of Waterford for appointment as members of the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees; William L. Ball III of Alexandria, Virginia and Paul M. Rich of Edgecomb for appointment and William Haggett of West Bath for reappointment as members of the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees; Kristy Lingley of Dennysville for reappointment as the Student Member of the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees; Lee "Pete" Pedersen of Vinalhaven, Margaret D. Copelin of Benton and Stanley N. Marshall, Jr. of Veazie for reappointment and S. Monroe Duboise of Portland and William F. Bergen, D.O. of Presque Isle for appointment as members of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees; and Diane St. Lawrence of New Portland and Dorcas B. Riley of Mt. Vernon for appointment as members of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf School Board.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary the nominations of the Honorable Robert W. Clifford of Lewiston for reappointment as Maine Supreme Judicial Court Associate Justice; the Honorable Robert E. Crowley of Kennebunk, the Honorable Paul A. Fritzsche of Kennebunk and the Honorable Francis C. Marsano of Belfast for reappointment as Superior Court Justices; the Honorable Stephen L. Perkins of Windham for reappointment as Superior Court Justice, Active Retired; the Honorable William R. Anderson of Morrill for reappointment as Maine District Court Judge-at-Large (no resident designation); and Kim C. Millick of Falmouth for reappointment as a member of the Maine Human Rights Commission.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, the nominations of Jared S. des Rosiers of Falmouth for appointment as the alternate public representative to the Maine Labor Relations Board; and David S. Wakelin of South Portland for reappointment and John S. Eldridge III of Brunswick for appointment as members of the Maine State Retirement System Board of Trustees.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources, the nomination of Irving B. Faunce of Kennebunkport for appointment as a member of the Board of Environmental Protection.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government, the nomination Joan R. Kirkpatrick of Lincoln for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Board.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, the nomination of Earl L. Adams of Gardiner for appointment as a member of the Maine Turnpike Authority. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien

Secretary of the Senate

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