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**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
APPENDIX OF THE SENATE**

COMMUNICATIONS

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

S.C. 799

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

July 12, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Study Order, H.P. 1864 (as amended), I have appointed Senator Neria Douglass of Androscoggin to the Joint Select Committee on School-based Health Care Services.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 800

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

July 13, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Study Order, H.P. 1938 (as amended), I have appointed Senator Peggy Pendleton of Cumberland to the Joint Study Committee to Study Bomb Threats in Maine Schools.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 801

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

July 13, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Study Order, H.P. 1938 (as amended), I have appointed Senator John Benoit of Franklin to the Joint Study Committee to Study Bomb Threats in Maine Schools.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 802

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

July 13, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Study Order, H.P. 1774 (as amended), I have appointed the following Senators to the Committee on Gasoline and Fuel Prices:

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Senator Judy Paradis of Aroostook
Senator Richard J. Carey of Kennebec
Senator Betty Lou Mitchell of Penobscot.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 803

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

July 25, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 127, Part B, I have appointed Senator John W. Benoit of Franklin to the Committee to Develop a Compensation Program for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf and to Continue Oversight of Multiagency Cooperation.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 804

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

July 25, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 731, Part AAAA, I have appointed Senator William B. O'Gara of Cumberland to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 805

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

July 25, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Study Order, H.P. 1955, I have appointed Senator Beverly Daggett of Kennebec to the Joint Select Committee on the Psychiatric Treatment Initiative.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 806

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

July 25, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

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Pursuant to my authority under Joint Study Order, H.P. 1930, I have appointed Senator Beverly Daggett of Kennebec to the Commission on the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 770, I have appointed Senator Mary Small of Sagadahoc to the Task Force on Educational Programming at Juvenile Corrections Facilities.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 807

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

July 25, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 770, I have appointed Senator Robert Murray, Jr. of Penobscot to the Task Force on Educational Programming at Juvenile Corrections Facilities.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 809

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

July 28, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 132, I have appointed Donald Gifford of Hallowell to the Task Force to Reduce the Burden of Home Heating Costs on Low-income Families.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 808

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

July 25, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

S.C. 810

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

July 28, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

APPENDIX

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 132, I have appointed Geoffrey Green of Augusta to the Task Force to Reduce the Burden of Home Heating Costs on Low-Income Families.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 811

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

July 31, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 731, Part FFF, I have appointed Senator Carol A. Kontos of Cumberland and Senator Sharon Anglin Treat of Kennebec to the Task Force on the Maine Learning Technology Endowment.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 812

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

July 31, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Study Order, H.P. 1930, I have appointed Senator Joel Abromson of Cumberland to the Commission on the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 813

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

July 31, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 731, Part FFF, I have appointed Senator Bruce W. MacKinnon of York to the Task Force on the Maine Learning Technology Endowment.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 814

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

July 31, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

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Pursuant to my authority under Joint Study Order, H.P. 1864 (as amended), I have appointed Senator Bruce W. MacKinnon of York to the Joint Select Committee on School-based Health Care Services.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Study Order, S.P. 1090, I have appointed Senator Neria Douglass of Androscoggin to the Task Force to Study Growth Management.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 815

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

August 3, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 778, I have appointed Senator Mary Cathcart of Penobscot and Senator Betty Lou Mitchell of Penobscot to the Youth in Need of Services Oversight Committee.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 817

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

August 3, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Study Order, S.P. 1090, I have appointed John Simko of Greenville and Joseph Gray of Portland to the Task Force to Study Growth Management.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 816

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

August 3, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

S.C. 818

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

August 3, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

APPENDIX

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 778, I have appointed Joan McDonald of South Portland, Paul Vestal of Bangor and Douglas Bouchard of Bangor to the Youth in Need of Services Oversight Committee.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 779, Subsection 1670, I have appointed Senator Sharon Anglin Treat of Kennebec to the Mercury Products Advisory Committee.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 819

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

August 4, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 132, I have appointed James Peary of Bangor to the Task Force to Reduce the Burden of Home Heating Costs on Low-income Households.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 821

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

August 7, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Study Order, H.P. 1955, I have appointed Senator Mary Cathcart of Penobscot, Senator Betty Lou Mitchell of Penobscot and Senator Philip Harriman of Cumberland to the Joint Select Committee on the Psychiatric Treatment Initiative.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 820

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

August 7, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

S.C. 822

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

August 7, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

APPENDIX

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 779, Subsection 1670, I have appointed Senator James Libby of York to the Mercury Products Advisory Committee.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 823

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

August 7, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 731, Part AAAA, I have appointed Senator James Libby of York to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 824

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

August 8, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Study Order, H.P. 1914, I have appointed Senator Robert E. Murray, Jr. of Penobscot and Senator Jill Goldthwait of Hancock to the Committee to Study Further Decriminalization of the Criminal Laws of Maine.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 825

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

August 8, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Study Order, S.P. 1090, I have appointed Timothy Glidden of Augusta to the Task Force to Study Growth Management.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 826

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

August 9, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

APPENDIX

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 134, I have appointed Senator Michael Michaud of Penobscot, Senator Sharon Anglin Treat of Kennebec and Senator Jane Amero of Cumberland to the Commission to Study the Establishment of an Environmental Leadership Program.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 827

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

August 9, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Study Order, H.P. 1857, I have appointed Senator Jill Goldthwait of Hancock, Senator Neria Douglass of Androscoggin and Senator Peter Mills of Somerset to the Joint Select Committee to Study the Creation of a Public Private Purchasing Alliance to Ensure Access to Health Care for All Maine Citizens.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 828

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

August 14, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 770, I have appointed Annette Gillespie of Machiasport to the Task Force on Educational Programming at Juvenile Corrections Facilities.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 829

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

August 15, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 785, I have appointed Senator Michael Michaud of Penobscot, Senator Susan Longley of Waldo and Senator Mary Small of Sagadahoc to the Council on Children and Families.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 830

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

August 15, 2000

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

APPENDIX

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 731, Part FFF, I have appointed Charles L. Johnson III of Augusta to the Task Force on the Maine Learning Technology Endowment.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 124, I have appointed Steve Brown of Dixfield to the Round Table to Study Economic and Labor Issues Relating to the Forest Products Industry.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 831

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

August 21, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 124, I have appointed John Cashwell of Bangor to the Round Table to Study Economic and Labor Issues Relating to the Forest Products Industry.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 833

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

August 21, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 124, I have appointed Senator John M. Nutting of Androscoggin to the Round Table to Study Economic and Labor Issues Relating to the Forest Products Industry.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 832

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

August 21, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

S.C. 834

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

August 21, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

APPENDIX

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Study Order, S.P. 1090, I have appointed Thomas Martin of Ellsworth to the Task Force to Study Growth Management.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 835

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

August 21, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 132, I have appointed Stephen Wood of Winthrop to the Task Force to Reduce the Burden of Home Heating Costs on Low-income Households.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 836

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

August 29, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 113, I have appointed Donald Simoneau of Fayette to the Commission to Recognize Veterans of the Vietnam War in the State House Hall of Flags.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 837

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

August 31, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 770, I have appointed Dorothy D'Assandro of Waterville to the Task Force on Educational Programming at Juvenile Corrections Facilities.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 838

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

August 31, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

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This is to advise you that Senator Bruce MacKinnon of York has notified me that he is no longer able to serve on the Task Force on the Maine Learning Technology Endowment. Pursuant to my authority under the Public Laws of 1999, Chapter 731, Part FFF, I have subsequently appointed Senator Philip Harriman of Cumberland to replace him.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 839

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

August 31, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 124, I have appointed Senator Vinton Cassidy of Washington to the Round Table to Study Economic and Labor Issues Relating to the Forest Products Industry.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 840

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

October 12, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

This is to advise you that Senator Bruce MacKinnon of York has notified me that he is no longer able to serve on the Joint Select Committee on School-based Health Care Services. Pursuant to my authority under Joint Study Order, HP 1864 (as amended), I have subsequently appointed Senator Georgette Berube of Androscoggin to replace him.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 841

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

September 1, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 124, I have appointed Thomas S. Howard of Augusta to the Round Table to Study Economic and Labor Issues Relating to the Forest Products Industry.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 842

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

September 1, 2000

APPENDIX

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 124, I have appointed Mitchell Lansky of Wytopitlock to the Round Table to Study Economic and Labor Issues Relating to the Forest Products Industry.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 135, I have appointed Senators Peggy Pendleton and Joel Abromson of Cumberland to the Commission to Study Economically and Socially Just Policies for Foreign Investments and Foreign Purchasing by the State.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 843

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

September 1, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 778, I have appointed Julie Gillies of South Portland to the Youth in Need of Services Oversight Committee.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 844

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

September 5, 2000

S.C. 845

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

September 5, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 135, I have appointed Joyce Schelling of Bangor to the Commission to Study Economically and Socially Just Policies for Foreign Investments and Foreign Purchasing by the State.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 846

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

September 5, 2000

APPENDIX

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 135, I have appointed Bjorn Claeson of Bangor to the Commission to Study Economically and Socially Just Policies for Foreign Investments and Foreign Purchasing by the State.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 847

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

September 11, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 731, Part BBBB, I have appointed Senator Michael Michaud of Penobscot to the Long-term Care Implementation Committee.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 848

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

September 11, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 731, Part BBBB, I have appointed Senator Betty Lou Mitchell of Penobscot to the Long-term Care Implementation Committee.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 849

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

September 11, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 778, I have appointed Thomas Galvani of Whitefield to the Youth in Need of Services Oversight Committee.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 850

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

September 12, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 137, I have appointed Senator Anne Rand of Cumberland and Senator Judy Paradis of Aroostook to the Task Force to Study Access to Marijuana for Medical Use.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 851

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

September 12, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

This is to advise you that Senator Joel Abromson of Cumberland has notified me that he is no longer able to serve on the Commission to Study Economically and Socially Just Policies for Foreign Investments and Foreign Purchasing by the State. Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 135, I have subsequently appointed Senator Philip Harriman of Cumberland to replace him.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 852

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

September 12, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 124, I have appointed Stephen Hanington of Kingman to the Round Table to Study Economic and Labor Issues Relating to the Forest Products Industry.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 853

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

June 30, 2000

Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate
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.

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Sincerely,

S/Richard P. Ruhlin
Senate Chair

S/Kenneth T. Gagnon
House Chair

S.C. 854

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

September 27, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 731, Part BBBB, I have appointed Deborah Williams of Topsham and Margaret Chandler of Winthrop to the Long-term Care Implementation Committee.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 855

**STATE OF MAINE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE PLANNING OFFICE
38 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

August 1, 2000

Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence:

Pursuant to "A Resolve to Require the Development of a Basic Needs Budget", Chapter 62, the Maine State Planning Office has completed its initial analysis of factors essential to a basic needs budget for a single parent with 2 children. The analysis reviews costs in the following expenditure categories: housing, transportation, child care, health care insurance and out-of-pocket health care expenses, clothing, food, personal care and

recreation and compares the expense assumptions used for each of the expenditure categories by various sources. It also presents a calculation of the annual, monthly, weekly and hourly income needed to meet this basic needs budget.

I am pleased to submit the enclosed 1999 Supplement to the Report Card on Poverty in Maine to you concerning a Basic Needs Budget. I hope you find the information contained therein of use to you. If you have questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact Joyce Benson at this office. (tel. 287-1461 or e-mail joyce.benson@state.me.us)

Sincerely,

S/Evan D. Richert, AICP

S.C. 856

**BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS, ELECTIONS AND
COMMISSIONS
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
101 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 19, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien,

Enclosed please find a certified copy of the Penobscot Nation Resolution Number 06-22-00-02. This document is being forwarded to you pursuant to the provisions of Title 3, Section 601.

Sincerely,

S/Julie L. Flynn
Deputy Secretary of State

S.C. 857

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

October 12, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

APPENDIX

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 786, Subchapter II, I have appointed John Moran of Readfield to the Prescription Drug Advisory Commission.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 858

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

October 25, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 786, Subchapter II, I have appointed Paula Caswell of Topsham to the Prescription Drug Advisory Commission.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 860

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

October 6, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 124, I have appointed Rodney Wales of Fryeburg to the Round Table to Study Economic and Labor Issues Relating to the Forest Products Industry.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 861

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

September 29, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1999, Chapter 786, Subchapter II, I have appointed Albert H. Forsythe, Jr. of Hallowell to the Prescription Drug Advisory Commission.

September 29, 2000

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

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Public Laws, Chapter 778, I have appointed Krista Graves of Newcastle to the Youth in Need of Services Oversight Committee.

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Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 862

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

October 10, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 136, I have appointed Senator Chellie Pingree of Knox to the Commission to Study Ownership Patterns in Maine.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 863

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

September 28, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 136, I have appointed Senator Peter S. Mills of Somerset to the Commission to Study Ownership Patterns in Maine.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 864

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

September 28, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 136, I have appointed Charles Mercer of Lewiston and Ned McCann of Augusta to the Commission to Study Ownership Patterns in Maine.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S.C. 865

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

October 2, 2000

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under 1999 Resolves, Chapter 136, I have appointed Winn Price of Brunswick to the Commission to Study Ownership Patterns in Maine.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding this appointment.

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Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate
