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**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND CONFIRMATION SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber
Thursday
August 31, 2000

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 the President **MARK W. LAWRENCE** of York County.

Prayer by Reverend Kathy Merrick of the Hammond Street Congregational Church in Orrington.

REVEREND MERRICK: You know I wish I could get them to have a gavel when I stand up in church. That's impressive. Let us pray.

Gracious God, giver of all gifts, skills and talents. We thank You for the men and women here today, from throughout the state, who have answered the call to serve our beloved Maine. From the Governor to the support staff to the honorary pages in the Senate, may they never forget the journey which brought them here and the ideals and ideas which they carried with them. We ask Your presence with this body today as it seeks to confirm the Governor's appointments to commissions and boards. We give You thanks for those who have agreed to serve and for those who work to confirm them. May they be given wisdom when they are confused, energy when they are tired, dignity when they are wrong, and courage when they are overwhelmed. Amen.

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

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **KIEFFER** and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

Off Record Remarks

The Following Communication: S.C. 683

**THE SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 0433**

August 9, 2000

The Honorable Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 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 Thursday, August 31, 2000 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.

QUORUM ROLL CALL

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

ROLL CALL (#443)

PRESENT: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

29 Senators having answered the Roll with 1 Senator being excused, the Chair declared a quorum present.

Senator **KILKELLY** of Lincoln requested and received leave of the Senate for members and staff to remove their jackets for the remainder of this Session.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **RAND** of Cumberland, under unanimous consent on behalf of Senator **PINGREE** of Knox, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 29

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 Cumberland, Senator **RAND** to deliver the message. The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the Governor's Office.

Subsequently, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **RAND**, reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 703

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

August 11, 2000

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 James W. Tracy of Farmingdale, Norman G. Trask of Easton and Goodwin O. Gilman of Newport for reappointment and Michael D. Andrew of Gorham and Errol Additon of Leeds for appointment as members of the State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8, M.R.S.A. §261-A, these nominations 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. 704

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

August 11, 2000

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 Katherine O. Musgrave of Orono 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. 705

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

August 11, 2000

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 W. Wight of Newry for reappointment and Ernest B. Harvey III of Millinocket for appointment as members of the Land Use Regulation Commission.

Pursuant to Title 12, M.R.S.A. §683, these nominations 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. 706

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

August 11, 2000

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 Clyde D. Walton of Kents Hill and Lee Humphreys of Warren for appointment as members of the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22, M.R.S.A. §1471-B, these nominations 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. 707

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

August 11, 2000

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 Carole Dyer of Bowdoinham for appointment as a member of the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Public Law 2000, Chapter 603, 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. 709

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

August 11, 2000

Senator John M. Nutting
Representative Wendy Pieh
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Pieh:

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

James W. Tracy of Farmingdale, Norman G. Trask of Easton and Goodwin O. Gilman of Newport for reappointment and Michael D. Andrew of Gorham and Errol Additon of Leeds for appointment as members of the State Harness Racing Commission, pursuant to Title 8, M.R.S.A. §261-A.

Katherine O. Musgrave of Orono for reappointment as a member of the Maine Milk Commission, pursuant to Title 7, M.R.S.A. §2952.

Stephen W. Wight of Newry for reappointment and Ernest B. Harvey III of Millinocket for appointment as members of the Land Use Regulation Commission, pursuant to Title 12, M.R.S.A. §683.

Clyde D. Walton of Kents Hill and Lee Humphreys of Warren for appointment as members of the Board of Pesticides Control, pursuant to Title 22, M.R.S.A. §1471-B.

Carole Dyer of Bowdoinham for appointment as a member of the Land for Maine's Future Board, pursuant to Public Law 2000, Chapter 603.

These nominations 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. 752

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

August 22, 2000

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

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that pursuant to Title 8, M.R.S.A. §261-A, that I am withdrawing my nomination of Goodwin O. Gilman of Newport for reappointment as a member of the State Harness Racing Commission and will be reposting him during the next round of confirmations.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

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

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

August 24, 2000

Senator John M. Nutting
Representative Wendy Pieh
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Pieh:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has withdrawn his nomination of Goodwin O. Gilman of Newport for reappointment as a member of the State Harness Racing Commission and will be reposting him during the next round of confirmations.

Pursuant to Title 8, M.R.S.A. §261-A, this nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 757

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

August 24, 2000

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 withdrawing at this time my nomination of Steven W. Wight of Newry for reappointment as a member of the Land Use Regulation Commission.

Mr. Wight is currently serving as Chairman of LURC as well as Presiding Officer of a pending proceeding involving the Bureau of Parks and Lands' application for a boat launch at John's Bridge on the Allagash Waterway. Mr. Wight has been advised by the Attorney General's Office that because of the pendency of this proceeding he would be constrained under LURC's rules from engaging in a full and open discussion of the issues relating to this matter at his confirmation hearing before the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. In light of the importance of this issue to the committee, and of the need for a full and free discussion by Mr. Wight, I intend to re-post his nomination at a later time following a final decision in this proceeding, which is currently expected to be made in late September.

Mr. Wight will continue to serve his term as a member of LURC in accordance with 12 M.R.S.A. §683 as set forth in my letter of June 28, 2000.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 767

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

August 24, 2000

Senator John Nutting
Representative Wendy Pieh
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Pieh:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has withdrawn his nomination of Steven W. Wight of Newry for reappointment as a member of the Land Use Regulation Commission.

Pursuant to Title 12, M.R.S.A. §683, this nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

The Following Communication: S.C. 758

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

August 24, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of James W. Tracy of Farmingdale, for reappointment to the Maine State Harness Racing 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	Nutting of Androscoggin, Kieffer of Aroostook, Kilkelly of Lincoln
	Representatives	9	Pieh of Bremen, Carr of Lincoln, Cowger of Hallowell, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, Foster of Gray, Gagne of Buckfield, Gooley of Farmington, Volenik of Brooklin, Watson of Farmingdale

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Gillis of Danforth

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 James W. Tracy of Farmingdale, for reappointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation 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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#444)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, MILLS, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **James W. Tracy** of Farmingdale, for reappointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 759

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

August 24, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Norman G. Trask of

Easton, for reappointment to the Maine State Harness Racing 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	Nutting of Androscoggin, Kieffer of Aroostook, Kilkelly of Lincoln
	Representatives	9	Pieh of Bremen, Carr of Lincoln, Cowger of Hallowell, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, Foster of Gray, Gagne of Buckfield, Gooley of Farmington, Volenik of Brooklin, Watson of Farmingdale

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Gillis of Danforth

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 Norman G. Trask of Easton, for reappointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation 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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#445)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

Foster of Gray, Gagne of Buckfield, Gooley of Farmington, Volenik of Brooklin, Watson of Farmingdale

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Gillis of Danforth

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, MILLS, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 Michael D. Andrew of Gorham, for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Norman G. Trask** of Easton, for reappointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh
House Chair

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 760

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

August 24, 2000

The Secretary opened the vote.

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

ROLL CALL (#446)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

Dear Mr. President:

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, MILLS, PARADIS, SMALL

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Michael D. Andrew of Gorham, for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission.

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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	Nutting of Androscoggin, Kieffer of Aroostook, Kilkelly of Lincoln
	Representatives	9	Pieh of Bremen, Carr of Lincoln, Cowger of Hallowell, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft,

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Michael D. Andrew** of Gorham, for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 761

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

August 24, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Errol Additon of Leeds, for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing 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	Nutting of Androscoggin, Kieffer of Aroostook, Kilkelly of Lincoln
	Representatives	9	Pieh of Bremen, Carr of Lincoln, Cowger of Hallowell, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, Foster of Gray, Gagne of Buckfield, Gooley of Farmington, Volenik of Brooklin, Watson of Farmingdale
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Gillis of Danforth

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 Errol Additon of Leeds, for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation 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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#447)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT,
BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY,
CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN,
KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY,
MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY,
NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE,
RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT -
MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, MILLS, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Errol Additon** of Leeds, for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 762

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

August 24, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2000

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Katherine O. Musgrave of Orono, for reappointment 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	2	Nutting of Androscoggin, Kieffer of Aroostook
	Representatives	9	Pieh of Bremen, Carr of Lincoln, Cowger of Hallowell, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, Foster of Gray, Gagne of Buckfield, Gooley of Farmington, Volenik of Brooklin, Watson of Farmingdale

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Rep. Gillis of Danforth, Sen.
Kilkelly of Lincoln

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 Katherine O. Musgrave of Orono, for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation 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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#448)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT,
BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY,
CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN,
KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY,
MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY,
NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE,
RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT -
MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, MILLS, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Katherine O. Musgrave** of Orono, for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 763

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

August 25, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Ernest B. Harvey III of Millinocket, for appointment to the Land Use Regulation 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 2 Nutting of Androscoggin,
Kieffer of Aroostook

Representatives 8 Pieh of Bremen, Cowger of
Hallowell, Cross of Dover-
Foxcroft, Foster of Gray,
Gagne of Buckfield, Gillis of
Danforth, Gooley of
Farmington, Watson of
Farmingdale

NAYS Senators 0

Representatives 1 Volenik of Brooklin

ABSENT 2 Rep. Carr of Lincoln, Sen.
Kilkelly of Lincoln

Ten 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 Ernest B. Harvey III of Millinocket, for appointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation 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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#449)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT,
BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY,
CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN,
KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY,
MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY,
NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE,
RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT -
MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, MILLS, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Ernest B. Harvey III** of Millinocket, for appointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 764

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

August 24, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Clyde D. Walton of Kents Hill, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

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 Nutting of Androscoggin,
Kieffer of Aroostook, Kilkelly
of Lincoln

Representatives 9 Pieh of Bremen, Carr of
Lincoln, Cowger of Hallowell,
Cross of Dover-Foxcroft,
Foster of Gray, Gagne of
Buckfield, Gooley of
Farmington, Volenik of
Brooklin, Watson of
Farmingdale

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Gillis of Danforth

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 Clyde D. Walton of Kents Hill, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh
House Chair

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation 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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#450)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, MILLS, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Clyde D. Walton** of Kents Hill, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 765

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

August 24, 2000

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Lee Humphreys of Warren, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

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	Nutting of Androscoggin, Kieffer of Aroostook, Kilkelly of Lincoln
	Representatives	9	Pieh of Bremen, Carr of Lincoln, Cowger of Hallowell, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, Foster of Gray, Gagne of Buckfield, Gooley of Farmington, Volenik of Brooklin, Watson of Farmingdale
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Gillis of Danforth

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 Lee Humphreys of Warren, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation 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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#451)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, MILLS, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Lee Humphreys** of Warren, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 766

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

August 25, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Carole Dyer of Bowdoinham, for appointment to 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 3 Nutting of Androscoggin, Kieffer of Aroostook, Kilkelly of Lincoln

Representatives 9 Pieh of Bremen, Cowger of Hallowell, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, Foster of Gray, Gagne of Buckfield, Gillis of Danforth, Gooley of Farmington, Volenik of Brooklin, Watson of Farmingdale

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Carr of Lincoln

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 Carole Dyer of Bowdoinham, for appointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation 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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#452)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Carole Dyer** of Bowdoinham, for appointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 684

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

August 4, 2000

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 Richard J. Coyle of Ipswich, MA for appointment as the Director of the Maine International Trade Center.

Pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A. §13070-C, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development 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. 685

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

August 4, 2000

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 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.

Pursuant to Title 10, M.R.S.A. §965, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development 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. 686

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

August 4, 2000

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 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.

Pursuant to Public Law 2000, Chapter 728, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development 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. 687

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

August 4, 2000

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 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.

Pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A. §13080-B, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development 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. 708

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

August 11, 2000

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 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.

Pursuant to Public Law 2000, Chapter 728, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development 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. 710

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

August 11, 2000

Senator Carol A. Kontos
Representative Gary L. O'Neal
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic
Development
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Kontos and Representative O'Neal:

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

Richard J. Coyle of Ipswich, Massachusetts for appointment as the Director of the Maine International Trade Center, pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A. §13070-C.

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, pursuant to Title 10, M.R.S.A. §965.

Rosalyn 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, pursuant to Public Law 2000, Chapter 728.

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, pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A. §13080-B.

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, pursuant to Public Law 2000, Chapter 728.

These nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 739

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 21, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Richard J. Coyle of Ipswich, MA, for appointment as the Director of the International Trade Center.

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	Kontos of Cumberland, Longley of Waldo
	Representatives	7	O'Neal of Limestone, Bolduc of Auburn, Bowles of Sanford, Clough of Scarborough, Mendros of Lewiston, Tripp of Topsham, Usher of Westbrook
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. MacKinnon of York, Rep. Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Shorey of Calais, Rep. Sirois of Caribou

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 Richard J. Coyle of Ipswich, MA, for appointment as the Director of the International Trade Center be confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#453)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT,
BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY,
CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN,
KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY,
MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL,
MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON,
PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE
PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Richard J. Coyle** of Ipswich, MA, for appointment as the Director of the International Trade Center was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 740

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 21, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of R.P. Field Rider of New Gloucester, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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	Kontos of Cumberland, Longley of Waldo
	Representatives	7	O'Neal of Limestone, Bolduc of Auburn, Bowles of Sanford, Clough of Scarborough, Mendros of Lewiston, Tripp of Topsham, Usher of Westbrook
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. MacKinnon of York, Rep. Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Shorey of Calais, Rep. Sirois of Caribou

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 R.P. Field Rider of New Gloucester, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#454)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **R.P. Field Rider** of New Gloucester, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 741

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 21, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Richard J. McGoldrick of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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:

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YEAS Senators 2 Kontos of Cumberland,
Longley of Waldo

Representatives 7 O'Neal of Limestone, Bolduc
of Auburn, Bowles of
Sanford, Clough of
Scarborough, Mendros of
Lewiston, Tripp of Topsham,
Usher of Westbrook

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4 Sen. MacKinnon of York,
Rep. Marvin of Cape
Elizabeth, Rep. Shorey of
Calais, Rep. Sirois of Caribou

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Richard J. McGoldrick** of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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 **Richard J. McGoldrick** of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#455)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT,
BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY,
CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN,
KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY,
MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL,
MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON,
PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE
PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

The Following Communication: S.C. 742

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 21, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of **Reynold Raymond** of Eagle Lake, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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 Kontos of Cumberland,
Longley of Waldo

Representatives 7 O'Neal of Limestone, Bolduc
of Auburn, Bowles of
Sanford, Clough of
Scarborough, Mendros of
Lewiston, Tripp of Topsham,
Usher of Westbrook

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4 Sen. MacKinnon of York,
Rep. Marvin of Cape
Elizabeth, Rep. Shorey of
Calais, Rep. Sirois of Caribou

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 Reynold Raymond of Eagle Lake, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#456)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Reynold Raymond** of Eagle Lake, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 768

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 21, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Rosalynne S. Bernstein of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan 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	2	Kontos of Cumberland, Longley of Waldo
	Representatives	7	O'Neal of Limestone, Bolduc of Auburn, Bowles of Sanford, Clough of Scarborough, Mendros of Lewiston, Tripp of Topsham, Usher of Westbrook
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. MacKinnon of York, Rep. Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Shorey of Calais, Rep. Sirois of Caribou

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 Rosalynne S. Bernstein of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Harriman.

Senator **HARRIMAN:** Thank you very much. Good morning, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. Mr. President, I rise to comment on not only this nomination but the 3 following it only to let you know that I will be voting to overrule the committee's recommendation. Not for any reason, Mr. President, relating to the individuals, their qualifications, or their willingness to serve, but rather because since we have adjourned the issues regarding the organization that this board would oversee has

ended up in a controversy that is pending before our courts. I would prefer, Mr. President, to see these names brought forward after the pending litigation is resolved so that they would start afresh. So, for those reasons, and only those reasons, Mr. President, I will be overriding the committee's recommendations.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 769

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 21, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Carol G. Warren of Brunswick, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan 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	2	Kontos of Cumberland, Longley of Waldo
	Representatives	7	O'Neal of Limestone, Bolduc of Auburn, Bowles of Sanford, Clough of Scarborough, Mendros of Lewiston, Tripp of Topsham, Usher of Westbrook
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. MacKinnon of York, Rep. Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Shorey of Calais, Rep. Sirois of Caribou

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 Carol G. Warren of Brunswick, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
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. 770

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 21, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of William P. Morgan of Gorham, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan 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	2	Kontos of Cumberland, Longley of Waldo
	Representatives	7	O'Neal of Limestone, Bolduc of Auburn, Bowles of Sanford, Clough of Scarborough, Mendros of Lewiston, Tripp of Topsham, Usher of Westbrook
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. MacKinnon of York, Rep. Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Shorey of Calais, Rep. Sirois of Caribou

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 William P. Morgan of Gorham, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
House Chair

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 771

The Following Communication: S.C. 743

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 21, 2000

August 21, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Candace R. Ward of Bangor, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Arthur H. Thompson of Limestone, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

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:

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	Kontos of Cumberland, Longley of Waldo
	Representatives	7	O'Neal of Limestone, Bolduc of Auburn, Bowles of Sanford, Clough of Scarborough, Mendros of Lewiston, Tripp of Topsham, Usher of Westbrook
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. MacKinnon of York, Rep. Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Shorey of Calais, Rep. Sirois of Caribou

YEAS	Senators	2	Kontos of Cumberland, Longley of Waldo
	Representatives	6	O'Neal of Limestone, Bowles of Sanford, Clough of Scarborough, Mendros of Lewiston, Tripp of Topsham, Usher of Westbrook
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Bolduc of Auburn, Sen. MacKinnon of York, Rep. Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Shorey of Calais, Rep. Sirois of Caribou

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 Candace R. Ward of Bangor, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority be confirmed.

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 Arthur H. Thompson of Limestone, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Senator **PINGREE** of Knox moved the Nomination be **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **CONSIDERATION**. Subsequently, the same Senator requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw her motion to **TABLE** until Later in Today's Session, pending **CONSIDERATION**.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#457)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Arthur H. Thompson** of Limestone, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 744

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 21, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Robert D. Umphrey of Presque Isle, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

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	Kontos of Cumberland, Longley of Waldo
	Representatives	7	O'Neal of Limestone, Bolduc of Auburn, Bowles of Sanford, Clough of Scarborough, Mendros of Lewiston, Tripp of Topsham, Usher of Westbrook
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. MacKinnon of York, Rep. Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Shorey of Calais, Rep. Sirois of Caribou

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 Robert D. Umphrey of Presque Isle, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#458)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Robert D. Umphrey** of Presque Isle, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 745

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 21, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Elizabeth B. Reuthe of Vassalboro, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

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	Kontos of Cumberland, Longley of Waldo
	Representatives	7	O'Neal of Limestone, Bolduc of Auburn, Bowles of Sanford, Clough of Scarborough, Mendros of Lewiston, Tripp of Topsham, Usher of Westbrook
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. MacKinnon of York, Rep. Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Shorey of Calais, Rep. Sirois of Caribou

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 Elizabeth B. Reuthe of Vassalboro, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#459)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Elizabeth B. Reuthe** of Vassalboro, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 772

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 28, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of H. Donald DeMatteis of Litchfield, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors.

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	Kontos of Cumberland, Longley of Waldo
	Representatives	6	O'Neal of Limestone, Bolduc of Auburn, Mendros of Lewiston, Sirois of Caribou,

Tripp of Topsham, Usher of Westbrook

NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	2	Bowles of Sanford, Clough of Scarborough
ABSENT		3	Sen. MacKinnon of York, Rep. Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Shorey of Calais

Eight 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 H. Donald DeMatteis of Litchfield, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
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. 773

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 28, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Louis Kornreich of Bangor, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors.

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	Kontos of Cumberland, Longley of Waldo
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LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2000

Representatives 6 O'Neal of Limestone, Bolduc of Auburn, Mendros of Lewiston, Sirois of Caribou, Tripp of Topsham, Usher of Westbrook

NAYS Senators 0

Representatives 2 Bowles of Sanford, Clough of Scarborough

ABSENT 3 Sen. MacKinnon of York, Rep. Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Shorey of Calais

Eight 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 Louis Kornreich of Bangor, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
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. 774

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 28, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of J. Maurice Bisson of Brunswick, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors.

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 Kontos of Cumberland, Longley of Waldo

Representatives 6 O'Neal of Limestone, Bolduc of Auburn, Mendros of Lewiston, Sirois of Caribou, Tripp of Topsham, Usher of Westbrook

NAYS Senators 0

Representatives 2 Bowles of Sanford, Clough of Scarborough

ABSENT 3 Sen. MacKinnon of York, Rep. Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Shorey of Calais

Eight 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 J. Maurice Bisson of Brunswick, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
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. 775

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 28, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2000

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Donna S. Watson of Pownal, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors.

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	Kontos of Cumberland, Longley of Waldo
	Representatives	6	O'Neal of Limestone, Bolduc of Auburn, Mendros of Lewiston, Sirois of Caribou, Tripp of Topsham, Usher of Westbrook
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	2	Bowles of Sanford, Clough of Scarborough
ABSENT		3	Sen. MacKinnon of York, Rep. Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Shorey of Calais

Eight 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 Donna S. Watson of Pownal, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
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. 688

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

August 2, 2000

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 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.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, M.R.S.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. 689

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

August 2, 2000

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 Wickham Skinner of St. George and Donald L. McDowell of Portland for reappointment and P. James Dowe, Jr. of Bangor for appointment and Ryan J. Anderson of Portland for appointment as the student trustee member of the University of Maine Board of Trustees.

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. 690

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

August 2, 2000

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 Cynthia Phinney of New Sharon and H. Sawin Millett, Jr. of Waterford for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees, Maine Technical College System.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, M.R.S.A. §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. 691

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

August 2, 2000

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 William L. Ball III of Alexandria, Virginia and Paul M. Rich of Edgecomb for appointment and William Haggett of West Bath, and Kristy Lingley of Dennysville, student member, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to P.L. 1975, Chapter 771, §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. 692

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

August 2, 2000

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 Lee "Pete" Pedersen of Vinalhaven Island, 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.

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. 693

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

August 2, 2000

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 Diane St. Lawrence of New Portland and Dorcas B. Riley of Mt. Vernon for appointment as members of the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

Pursuant to P.L. 2000, Chapter 775, 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. 711

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

August 11, 2000

Senator Georgette B. Berube
Representative Michael F. Brennan
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Berube and Representative Brennan:

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

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, pursuant to Title 20-A, M.R.S.A. §401.

Wickham Skinner of St. George and Donald L. McDowell of Portland for reappointment and P. James Dowe, Jr. of Bangor for appointment as members of the University of Maine Board of Trustees and Ryan J. Anderson of Portland for appointment as the student trustee member of the University of Maine Board of Trustees, pursuant to P & SL 1967, Chapter 229.

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, pursuant to Title 20-A, M.R.S.A. §12705.

William L. Ball III of Alexandria, Virginia and Paul M. Rich of Edgecomb for appointment and William Hagggett of West Bath for reappointment as members of the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees and Kristy Lingley of Dennysville as student member for reappointment as member of the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees, pursuant to P.L. 1975, Chapter 771, §428.

Lee "Pete" Pedersen of Vinalhaven Island, 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, pursuant to Title 20-A, M.R.S.A. §8204.

Diane St. Lawrence of New Portland and Dorcas B. Riley of Mt. Vernon for appointment as members of the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf, pursuant to P.L. 2000, Chapter 775.

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. 718

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

August 15, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of James E. Rier, Jr. of Machias, for reappointment to 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 1 Berube of Androscoggin

Representatives 9 Brennan of Portland, Andrews of York, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **James E. Rier, Jr.** of Machias, for reappointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Rep. Baker of Bangor, Sen. Murray of Penobscot, Sen. Small of Sagadahoc

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 James E. Rier, Jr. of Machias, for reappointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#460)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

The Following Communication: S.C. 719

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

August 15, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Philip A. Dionne of Brunswick, for reappointment to 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	1	Berube of Androscoggin
	Representatives	9	Brennan of Portland, Andrews of York, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Baker of Bangor, Sen. Murray of Penobscot, Sen. Small of Sagadahoc

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 Philip A. Dionne of Brunswick, for reappointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#461)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Philip A. Dionne** of Brunswick, for reappointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 720

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

August 15, 2000

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Weston L. Bonney of Portland, for reappointment to 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	Berube of Androscoggin, Small of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	9	Brennan of Portland, Andrews of York, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Baker of Bangor, Sen. Murray 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 Weston L. Bonney of Portland, for reappointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#462)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Rep. Baker of Bangor, Sen. Murray of Penobscot, Sen. Small of Sagadahoc

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 Jack L. Norris of Soldier Pond, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#463)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jack L. Norris** of Soldier Pond, for appointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Weston L. Bonney** of Portland, for reappointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 721

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

August 15, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Jack L. Norris of Soldier Pond, for appointment to 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	1	Berube of Androscoggin
	Representatives	9	Brennan of Portland, Andrews of York, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 736

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

August 16, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Wickham Skinner of St. George, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees for the University Of Maine.

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	Berube of Androscoggin, Murray of Penobscot
	Representatives	9	Brennan of Portland, Andrews of York, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Baker of Bangor, Sen. Small of Sagadahoc

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 Wickham Skinner of St. George, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees for the University Of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#464)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: KILKELLY, LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Wickham Skinner** of St. George, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees for the University Of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 737

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

August 16, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Donald L. McDowell of Portland, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees for the University Of Maine.

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	Berube of Androscoggin, Murray of Penobscot
	Representatives	9	Brennan of Portland, Andrews of York, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Rep. Baker of Bangor, Sen. Small of Sagadahoc

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 Donald L. McDowell of Portland, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees for the University Of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#465)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Donald L. McDowell** of Portland, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees for the University Of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 738

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

August 16, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of P. James Dowe, Jr. of Portland, for appointment to the Board of Trustees for the University Of Maine.

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 Berube of Androscoggin,
Murray of Penobscot

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Representatives 9 Brennan of Portland, Andrews of York, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Rep. Baker of Bangor, Sen. Small of Sagadahoc

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 P. James Dowe, Jr. of Portland, for appointment to the Board of Trustees for the University Of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#466)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **P. James Dowe, Jr.** of Portland, for appointment to the Board of Trustees for the University Of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 730

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

August 15, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Ryan J. Anderson of Portland, for appointment to the Board of Trustees, University Of Maine.

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 Berube of Androscoggin, Murray of Penobscot, Small of Sagadahoc

Representatives 8 Brennan of Portland, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Rep. Andrews of York, Rep. Baker of Bangor

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 Ryan J. Anderson of Portland, for appointment to the Board of Trustees, University Of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#467)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and nomination of **Ryan J. Anderson** of Portland, for appointment as a Student Member of the Board of Trustees for the University of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 735

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

August 16, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Cynthia Phinney of New Sharon, for appointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine Technical College System.

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	Berube of Androscoggin, Murray of Penobscot
	Representatives	8	Brennan of Portland, Andrews of York, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep. Belanger of Caribou, Sen. Small of Sagadahoc

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 Phinney of New Sharon, for appointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine Technical College System be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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?"

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator MacKinnon.

Senator **MACKINNON**: Thank you, Mr. President. I wasn't sure if we flipped those and you were going to go back to 56 and 57. The names were wrong.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would answer that the Secretary of the Senate was in error on the items she read. The President was reading item 2-56 and we are on item 2-56.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#468)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Cynthia Phinney** of New Sharon, for appointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine Technical College System was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 734

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

August 16, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of H. Sawin Millett, Jr. of Waterford, for appointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine Technical College System.

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	Berube of Androscoggin, Murray of Penobscot
	Representatives	9	Brennan of Portland, Andrews of York, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Baker of Bangor, Sen. Small of Sagadahoc

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 H. Sawin Millett, Jr. of Waterford, for appointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine Technical College System be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#469)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Rep. Andrews of York, Rep. Baker of Bangor

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **H. Sawin Millett, Jr.** of Waterford, for appointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine Technical College System was **CONFIRMED**.

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 William L. Ball III of Alexandria, Virginia, for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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?"

The Following Communication: S.C. 729

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

August 15, 2000

The Secretary opened the vote.

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

ROLL CALL (#470)

Dear Mr. President:

YEAS: Senators: None

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of William L. Ball III of Alexandria, Virginia, for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

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:

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

YEAS	Senators	3	Berube of Androscoggin, Murray of Penobscot, Small of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	8	Brennan of Portland, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton,

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **William L. Ball III** of Alexandria, Virginia, for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 733

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

August 15, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Paul M. Rich of Edgecomb, for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

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	Berube of Androscoggin, Murray of Penobscot, Small of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	8	Brennan of Portland, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Andrews of York, Rep. Baker of Bangor

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 Paul M. Rich of Edgecomb, for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#471)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Paul M. Rich** of Edgecomb, for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 732

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

August 15, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of William Haggett of West Bath, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

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	Berube of Androscoggin, Murray of Penobscot, Small of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	8	Brennan of Portland, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Andrews of York, Rep. Baker of Bangor

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 William Haggett of West Bath, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#472)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **William Haggett** of West Bath, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 731

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

August 15, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Kristy Lingley of Dennysville, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

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	Berube of Androscoggin, Murray of Penobscot, Small of Sagadahoc
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Representatives 8 Brennan of Portland,
Belanger of Caribou,
Desmond of Mapleton,
Richard of Madison,
Skoglund of St. George,
Stedman of Hartland,
Watson of Farmingdale,
Weston of Montville

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Kristy Lingley** of Dennysville, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy was **CONFIRMED**.

NAYS 0

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ABSENT 2 Rep. Andrews of York, Rep.
Baker of Bangor

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 Kristy Lingley of Dennysville, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy be confirmed.

The Following Communication: S.C. 722

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

Signed,

August 15, 2000

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Dear Mr. President:

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., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Lee "Pete" Pedersen of Vinalhaven Island, for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

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 Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#473)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT,
BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY,
CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN,
KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY,
MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL,
MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON,
PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE
PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

YEAS	Senators	1	Berube of Androscoggin
	Representatives	9	Brennan of Portland, Andrews of York, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

NAYS 0

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

ABSENT 3 Rep. Baker of Bangor, Sen.
Murray of Penobscot, Sen.
Small of Sagadahoc

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 Lee "Pete" Pedersen of Vinalhaven Island, for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#474)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Lee "Pete" Pedersen of Vinalhaven Island, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 723

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

August 15, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Margaret D. Copelin of Benton, for reappointment 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	Berube of Androscoggin, Small of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	9	Brennan of Portland, Andrews of York, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Baker of Bangor, Sen. Murray 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 Margaret D. Copelin of Benton, for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#475)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Margaret D. Copelin** of Benton, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would refer attention to item 2-62, S.C. 722. The Chair would answer that the committee's letter was in error. This was for reappointment as a member of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees. The Governor's letter was correct, the committee's letter was in error. The way I first read it was correct. The Chair would direct the Secretary to correct the record to that effect.

The Following Communication: S.C. 726

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

August 15, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Stanley N. Marshall, Jr. of Veazie, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

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	Berube of Androscoggin, Murray of Penobscot, Small of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	9	Brennan of Portland, Andrews of York, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Baker of Bangor

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 Stanley N. Marshall, Jr. of Veazie, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees Maine School of Science and Mathematics be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#476)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Rep. Baker of Bangor, Sen. Murray of Penobscot

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Stanley N. Marshall, Jr.** of Veazie, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics was **CONFIRMED**.

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 S. Monroe Duboise, Ph.D. of Portland, for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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?"

The Following Communication: S.C. 724

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

August 15, 2000

The Secretary opened the vote.

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

ROLL CALL (#477)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

Dear Mr. President:

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of S. Monroe Duboise, Ph.D. of Portland, for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees.

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **S. Monroe Duboise, Ph.D.** of Portland, for appointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics was **CONFIRMED**.

YEAS	Senators	2	Berube of Androscoggin, Small of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	9	Brennan of Portland, Andrews of York, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 725

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

August 15, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of William F. Bergen, D.O. of Presque Isle, for appointment to the Board of Trustees Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

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	Berube of Androscoggin, Small of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	9	Brennan of Portland, Andrews of York, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Baker of Bangor, Sen. Murray 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 William F. Bergen, D.O. of Presque Isle, for appointment to the Board of Trustees Maine School of Science and Mathematics be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#478)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **William F. Bergen, D.O.** of Presque Isle, for appointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 727

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

August 15, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Diane St. Lawrence of New Portland, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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	Berube of Androscoggin, Murray of Penobscot, Small of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	9	Brennan of Portland, Andrews of York, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Richard of Madison, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland, Watson of Farmingdale, Weston of Montville

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Baker of Bangor

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 Diane St. Lawrence of New Portland, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#479)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Diane St. Lawrence** of New Portland, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 728

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

August 15, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Dorcas B. Riley of Mt. Vernon, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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	Berube of Androscoggin, Murray of Penobscot, Small of Sagadahoc
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Representatives 9 Brennan of Portland,
Andrews of York, Belanger of
Caribou, Desmond of
Mapleton, Richard of
Madison, Skoglund of St.
George, Stedman of
Hartland, Watson of
Farmingdale, Weston of
Montville

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Baker of Bangor

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 Dorcas B. Riley of Mt. Vernon, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#480)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT,
BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY,
CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN,
KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY,
MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL,
MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON,
PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE
PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Dorcas B. Riley** of Mt. Vernon, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 694

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

July 27, 2000

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 Robert W. Clifford of Lewiston for reappointment as Maine Supreme Judicial Court Associate Justice.

Pursuant to Article V, Part 1, Section 8 of the Maine Constitution, 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. 695

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

July 27, 2000

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 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.

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. 696

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

July 27, 2000

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 Stephen L. Perkins of Windham as Superior Court Justice, Active Retired.

Pursuant to Title 4, §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. 697

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

July 27, 2000

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 William R. Anderson of Morrill for reappointment as Maine District Court Judge-at-Large (no resident designation).

Pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A. §157, 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. 698

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

July 27, 2000

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 Kim C. Millick of Falmouth for reappointment as a member of the Maine Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A. §4561, 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. 712

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

August 11, 2000

Senator Susan W. Longley
Representative Richard H. Thompson
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
119th 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 Robert W. Clifford of Lewiston for reappointment as Maine Supreme Judicial Court Associate Justice, pursuant to Article V, Part 1, Section 8 of the Maine Constitution.

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, pursuant to Article V, Part 1, Section 8 of the Maine Constitution.

The Honorable Stephen L. Perkins of Windham for reappointment as Superior Court Justice, Active Retired, pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A. §104.

The Honorable William R. Anderson of Morrill for reappointment as Maine District Court Judge-at-Large (no resident designation), pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A. §157.

Kim C. Millick of Falmouth for reappointment as a member of the Maine Human Rights Commission, pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A. §4561.

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. 746

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

August 22, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Robert W. Clifford of Lewiston, for reappointment to the Maine 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, Benoit of Franklin, Treat of Kennebec
	Representatives	8	Thompson of Naples, Bull of Freeport, Jacobs of Turner, LaVerdiere of Wilton, Mitchell of Vassalboro, Norbert of Portland, Schneider of Durham, Waterhouse of Bridgton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Madore of Augusta, Rep. Plowman of Hampden

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 Robert W. Clifford of Lewiston, for reappointment to the Maine 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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#481)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the **Honorable Robert W. Clifford** of Lewiston, for reappointment to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 750

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

August 22, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Robert E. Crowley of Kennebunk, for reappointment 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, Benoit of Franklin, Treat of Kennebec
	Representatives	9	Thompson of Naples, Bull of Freeport, Jacobs of Turner, LaVerdiere of Wilton, Madore of Augusta, Mitchell of Vassalboro, Norbert of Portland, Schneider of Durham, Waterhouse of Bridgton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Plowman of Hampden

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 the Honorable Robert E. Crowley of Kennebunk, for reappointment 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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#482)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

Signed,

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the **Honorable Robert E. Crowley** of Kennebunk, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice was **CONFIRMED**.

S/Susan W. Longley
Senate Chair

S/Richard H. Thompson
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Following Communication: S.C. 751

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

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

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#483)

August 22, 2000

YEAS: Senators: None

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Paul A. Fritzsche of Kennebunk, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice.

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the **Honorable Paul A. Fritzsche** of Kennebunk, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice was **CONFIRMED**.

YEAS	Senators	3	Longley of Waldo, Benoit of Franklin, Treat of Kennebec
	Representatives	9	Thompson of Naples, Bull of Freeport, Jacobs of Turner, LaVerdiere of Wilton, Madore of Augusta, Mitchell of Vassalboro, Norbert of Portland, Schneider of Durham, Waterhouse of Bridgton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Plowman of Hampden

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 756

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

August 23, 2000

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 the Honorable Paul A. Fritzsche of Kennebunk, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
 President of the Senate of Maine
 119th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

ROLL CALL (#484)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Francis C. Marsano of Belfast, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice.

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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	Longley of Waldo, Treat of Kennebec
	Representatives	7	Thompson of Naples, Bull of Freeport, Jacobs of Turner, LaVerdiere of Wilton, Madore of Augusta, Schneider of Durham, Waterhouse of Bridgton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Benoit of Franklin, Rep. Mitchell of Vassalboro, Rep. Norbert of Portland, Rep. Plowman of Hampden

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the **Honorable Francis C. Marsano** of Belfast, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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 the Honorable Francis C. Marsano of Belfast, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

The Following Communication: S.C. 747

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

Signed,

August 22, 2000

S/Susan W. Longley
 Senate Chair

S/Richard H. Thompson
 House Chair

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
 President of the Senate of Maine
 119th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Stephen L. Perkins of Windham, for reappointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court.

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

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:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

YEAS Senators 3 Longley of Waldo, Benoit of Franklin, Treat of Kennebec

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

Representatives 9 Thompson of Naples, Bull of Freeport, Jacobs of Turner, LaVerdiere of Wilton, Madore of Augusta, Mitchell of Vassalboro, Norbert of Portland, Schneider of Durham, Waterhouse of Bridgton

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Plowman of Hampden

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 the Honorable Stephen L. Perkins of Windham, for reappointment 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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#485)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the **Honorable Stephen L. Perkins** of Windham, for reappointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 748

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

August 22, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable William R. Anderson of Morrill, for reappointment 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	3	Longley of Waldo, Benoit of Franklin, Treat of Kennebec
	Representatives	8	Thompson of Naples, Bull of Freeport, Jacobs of Turner, LaVerdiere of Wilton, Mitchell of Vassalboro, Norbert of Portland, Schneider of Durham, Waterhouse of Bridgton

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Rep. Madore of Augusta, Rep. Plowman of Hampden

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 William R. Anderson of Morrill, for reappointment to the Maine District Court be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Susan W. Longley
Senate Chair

S/Richard H. Thompson
House Chair

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#486)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the **Honorable William R. Anderson** of Morrill, for reappointment to the Maine District Court was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 749

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

August 22, 2000

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Kim C. Millick of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights 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	Longley of Waldo, Benoit of Franklin, Treat of Kennebec
	Representatives	9	Thompson of Naples, Bull of Freeport, Jacobs of Turner, LaVerdiere of Wilton, Madore of Augusta, Mitchell of Vassalboro, Norbert of Portland, Schneider of Durham, Waterhouse of Bridgton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Plowman of Hampden

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 Kim C. Millick of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission 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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#487)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Kim C. Millicek** of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 699

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

July 27, 2000

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 Jared S. des Rosiers of Falmouth for appointment as an alternate public representative to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

Pursuant to Title 26, M.R.S.A. §968, this nomination 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. 700

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

July 27, 2000

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 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.

Pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A. §17102, 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. 713

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

August 11, 2000

Senator Neria R. Douglass
Representative Pamela Hatch
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Labor
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Douglass and Representative Hatch:

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

Jared S. des Rosiers of Falmouth for appointment as an alternate public representative to the Maine Labor Relations Board, pursuant to Title 26, M.R.S.A. §968.

Mills of Somerset, Rep. Muse of South Portland

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, pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A. §17102.

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 Jared S. des Rosiers of Falmouth, for appointment as a Alternate Public Member to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

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

Signed,

Sincerely,

S/Neria R. Douglass
Senate Chair

S/Pamela H. Hatch
House Chair

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Following Communication: S.C. 778

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

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

The Secretary opened the vote.

August 30, 2000

ROLL CALL (#488)

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

Dear Mr. President:

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Jared S. des Rosiers of Falmouth, for appointment as a Alternate Public Member to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jared S. des Rosiers** of Falmouth, for appointment as an Alternate Public Member to the Maine Labor Relations Board 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 of Representatives.

YEAS	Senators	1	Douglass of Androscoggin
	Representatives	7	Hatch of Skowhegan, Davis of Falmouth, Goodwin of Pembroke, MacDougall of North Berwick, Matthews of Winslow, Samson of Jay, Treadwell of Carmel
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Frechette of Biddeford, Sen. LaFountain of York, Rep. Mack of Standish, Sen.

The Following Communication: S.C. 779

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

August 30, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of David S. Wakelin of South Portland, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine State Retirement System.

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	Douglass of Androscoggin
	Representatives	7	Hatch of Skowhegan, Davis of Falmouth, Goodwin of Pembroke, MacDougall of North Berwick, Matthews of Winslow, Samson of Jay, Treadwell of Carmel
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Frechette of Biddeford, Sen. LaFountain of York, Rep. Mack of Standish, Sen. Mills of Somerset, Rep. Muse of South Portland

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 S. Wakelin of South Portland, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine State Retirement System be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Neria R. Douglass
Senate Chair

S/Pamela H. 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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#489)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: KILKELLY, LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **David S. Wakelin** of South Portland, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine State Retirement System was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 780

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

August 30, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of John S. Eldridge III of Brunswick, for appointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine State Retirement System.

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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	Douglass of Androscoggin
	Representatives	7	Hatch of Skowhegan, Davis of Falmouth, Goodwin of Pembroke, MacDougall of North Berwick, Matthews of Winslow, Samson of Jay, Treadwell of Carmel
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Frechette of Biddeford, Sen. LaFountain of York, Rep. Mack of Standish, Sen. Mills of Somerset, Rep. Muse of South Portland

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 John S. Eldridge III of Brunswick, for appointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine State Retirement System be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Neria R. Douglass
Senate Chair

S/Pamela H. 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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#490)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **John S. Eldridge III** of Brunswick, for appointment to the Board of Trustees for the Maine State Retirement System was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 701

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

August 1, 2000

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 Irving B. Faunce of Kennebunkport for appointment as a member of the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, M.R.S.A. §341-C, this nomination 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. 714

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

August 11, 2000

Senator Sharon Treat
 Representative John Martin
 Chairpersons
 Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources
 119th Legislature
 Augusta, Maine 04333

NAYS	0	
ABSENT	6	Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake, Rep. Cameron of Rumford, Rep. Clark of Millinocket, Rep. Etnier of Harpswell, Sen. Libby of York, Rep. McKee of Wayne

Dear Senator Treat and Representative Martin:

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

Irving B. Faunce of Kennebunkport for appointment as a member of the Board of Environmental Protection, pursuant to Title 38, M.R.S.A. §341-C.

Seven 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 Irving B. Faunce of Kennebunkport, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection be confirmed.

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

Signed,

Sincerely,

S/Sharon Anglin Treat Senate Chair	S/John L. Martin House Chair
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S/Joy J. O'Brien
 Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 777

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

August 29, 2000

ROLL CALL (#491)

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
 President of the Senate of Maine
 119th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Irving B. Faunce of Kennebunkport, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Irving B. Faunce** of Kennebunkport, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection was **CONFIRMED**.

YEAS	Senators	2	Treat of Kennebec, Nutting of Androscoggin
	Representatives	5	Cowger of Hallowell, Daigle of Arundel, Duplessie of Westbrook, Joy of Crystal, Tobin of Windham

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 716

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

August 14, 2000

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 J. Thomas Accomando of Saco for reappointment and Joan R. Kirkpatrick of Lincoln for appointment as members of the Workers' Compensation Board.

Pursuant to Title 39-A, M.R.S.A. §151, 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. 717

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

August 14, 2000

Senator Peggy A. Pendleton
Representative Douglas J. Ahearn
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Pendleton and Representative Ahearn:

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

J. Thomas Accomando of Saco for reappointment and Joan R. Kirkpatrick of Lincoln for appointment as members of the Workers' Compensation Board, pursuant to Title 39-A, M.R.S.A. §151.

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. 753

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

August 23, 2000

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

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that pursuant to Title 39-A, M.R.S.A. §151, that I am withdrawing my nomination of J. Thomas Accomando of Saco for reappointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Board.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

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. 755

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

August 24, 2000

Senator Peggy A. Pendleton
 Representative Douglas J. Ahearne
 Chairpersons
 Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government
 119th Legislature
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Greenville, Twomey of
 Biddeford

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3

Rep. Ahearne of
 Madawaska, Sen. Goldthwait
 of Hancock, Rep. Rines of
 Wiscasset

Dear Senator Pendleton and Representative Ahearne:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has withdrawn his nomination of J. Thomas Accomando of Saco for reappointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Board.

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 R. Kirkpatrick of Lincoln, for appointment as a Workers' Compensation Board Member be confirmed.

Pursuant to Title 39-A, M.R.S.A. §151, this nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

Signed,

Sincerely,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
 Senate Chair

S/Douglas J. Ahearne
 House Chair

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 776

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

August 29, 2000

The Secretary opened the vote.

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
 President of the Senate of Maine
 119th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

ROLL CALL (#492)

Dear Mr. President:

YEAS: Senators: None

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has had under consideration the nomination of Joan R. Kirkpatrick of Lincoln, for appointment as a Workers' Compensation Board Member.

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

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:

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

YEAS	Senators	2	Pendleton of Cumberland, Davis of Piscataquis
	Representatives	8	Bagley of Machias, Bumps of China, Gerry of Auburn, Jodrey of Bethel, Kasprzak of Newport, McDonough of Portland, Richardson of

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Joan R. Kirkpatrick** of Lincoln, for appointment as a Workers' Compensation Board Member was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 702

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

August 7, 2000

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 Earl L. Adams of Gardiner for appointment 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.

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. 781

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

August 30, 2000

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of Earl L. Adams of Gardiner, for appointment 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	2	O'Gara of Cumberland, Cassidy of Washington
	Representatives	7	Jabar of Waterville, Bouffard of Lewiston, Collins of Wells, Fisher of Brewer, Lindahl of Northport, Savage of Union, Wheeler of Eliot
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Cameron of Rumford, Sen. Paradis of Aroostook, Rep. Sanborn of Alton, Rep. Wheeler of Bridgewater

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 Earl L. Adams of Gardiner, for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority be confirmed.

The Following Communication: S.C. 715

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

August 11, 2000

Senator William O'Gara
Representative Joseph Jabar
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Transportation
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator O'Gara and Representative Jabar:

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

Earl L. Adams of Gardiner for appointment as a member of the Maine Turnpike Authority, pursuant to Title 23, M.R.S.A. §1965.

Signed,

S/William B. O'Gara
Senate Chair

S/Joseph M. Jabar Sr.
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 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#493)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: LIBBY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Earl L. Adams** of Gardiner, for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Off Record Remarks

Senator **PINGREE** of Knox was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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

On motion by Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock, **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 Rosalyne S. Bernstein of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

Tabled - August 31, 2000, by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox.

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, August 31, 2000, Communication (S.C. 768) from the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, **READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**)

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Harriman.

Senator **HARRIMAN:** Thank you very much, Mr. President. Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. Mr. President, earlier in today's session I put some comments onto the record that were in error. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the same in that my comments were directed to another item on this agenda, not the one before us. So I will be voting in support of the committee. Thank you, Mr. President.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#494)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

ABSENT: Senators: PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and nomination of **Rosalyn S. Bernstein** of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

NOMINATION - of Carol G. Warren of Brunswick, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

Tabled - August 31, 2000, by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox.

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, August 31, 2000, Communication (S.C. 769) from the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**)

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#495)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

ABSENT: Senators: PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Carol G. Warren** of Brunswick, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

NOMINATION - of William P. Morgan of Gorham, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

Tabled - August 31, 2000, by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox.

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, August 31, 2000, Communication (S.C. 770) from the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**)

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#496)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

ABSENT: Senators: PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **William P. Morgan** of Gorham, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

NOMINATION - of Candace R. Ward of Bangor, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

Tabled - August 31, 2000, by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox.

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, August 31, 2000, Communication (S.C. 771) from the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.)

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#497)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

ABSENT: Senators: PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Candace R. Ward** of Bangor, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

NOMINATION - of H. Donald DeMatteis of Litchfield, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors.

Tabled - August 31, 2000, by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox.

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, August 31, 2000, Communication (S.C. 772) from the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.)

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator MacKinnon.

Senator **MACKINNON:** Thank you, Mr. President. Women and men of the Senate, I rise today to tell you that I will be voting against the next few nominations that we have. While I believe in a process and I believe in this institution, I have been troubled from the start of this debate. I feel this debate was brought about on the first day of our testimony when the State Treasurer said this will be personal and political. I didn't realize how much so it would be at that particular time. I think that people have worked very hard to come to a consensus with this. But I believe it was very much a hostile takeover by government of a private business. I still believe that. I'm not sure that we've looked out for what I consider to be the best interest of the students of the State of Maine who receive loans. The thing that I questioned all

along, no matter which side comes out with money or which side comes out with the controlling interest. The outreach programs to the students in our state have suffered in the last 3 or 4 months. I'm hoping that situations in the future will change that. I hope that people work together. I hope it is not just jealousy of a state organization taking over an organization which has worked very hard and given loans to the students. I realize that there are other political differences. I respect those. I hope that you people will respect mine. I thank you very much.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Harriman.

Senator **HARRIMAN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, good afternoon. This nomination and the ones that follow have been very difficult for me to come to grips with. On the one hand, I am very persuaded by the comments of my very good friend from York, Senator MacKinnon. While I don't fully understand all of the personal and political ramifications surrounding this issue, I empathize with his comments that he just put on the record. On the other hand, I feel a sense of duty and responsibility to the office which I have been elected to. I have been asked to pass judgment on people whose qualifications are clearly not in question. It's a very difficult choice that I find myself making at this moment in that the law that enabled these people to be appointed was passed by this legislature. I have a responsibility to uphold that law and I intend to do that. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Kontos.

Senator **KONTOS:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, since this is an opportunity to put some remarks on the record, I am pleased to do that on behalf of the work of the committee and the nominees that you have an opportunity to support with your vote in the next few minutes. As the good Senator behind me, Senator Harriman, commented, we do have a responsibility to the oath that we took. I suggest to you that's the first of 3 guiding principles that should direct your action on these votes. The law was passed in the spring. It was signed by the Governor. It is the law of the state. An oath that we take when we're sworn in says that this is what we will support.

Secondly, related to that, the Minority Report on this same issue included 3 rather than 4 public members to the very board that the good Senator from York seems to be opposed to at this point. This seems to be a bit of an inconsistency in terms of work that the committee had done. You have a Governor who took the appropriate action. The Chief Executive, in this case, made the nominations. Very able, extraordinary nominees for what will be, presumably, a very challenging job. We were quite impressed with the caliber of each of the 4. I think you should be very confident about the work that the Chief Executive and his staff did in finding them and the expertise that these 4 nominees will bring to the MELMC board.

The third guiding principle that you must keep in mind when you make a decision about this particular case, if you're at all undecided, is that there is clearly a division of power. There is a separation of powers in this case that you need to be aware of. As I tried to remind the committee when we heard these nominations on Monday, that separation is quite simple. We made the law as a Legislative Branch. The Chief Executive signed it and now has executed his responsibility in making that

law valid. If there is controversy, which we've been told there may be, that is up to the third branch of the government, the Judicial. The goal of this committee in our work, and all of you who have been involved in this issue in whatever way you've been know that the issue was always, and has been and will continue to be, accountability for public funds. Responsibility and over-sight of those public funds and making sure that we, as public officials, can guarantee that the full benefits of public assets are returned, in this case, to students and their families.

Finally, I would suggest to this body that we are sending the wrong message if we question, at this stage of the game, the kind of commitment that these 4 nominees are making to serve in the public sector. What kind of a message are we sending if, because we don't agree with the outcome of the legislation that we participated in, we are now saying "so we will vote against the nominees"? I don't know them. I wasn't at the hearing. I've decided not to take the recommendation of the committee. But because I didn't like the outcome, I will not send that message to those nominees. That's the wrong message to send, I'm suggesting. There is no harm, absolutely no harm, in our unanimously supporting the nominees for the MELMC Board.

Finally, I would suggest to you, for the record, that there are several other entities which are also considered private, non-profit, and are chartered by statute for their function which also have publicly appointed members. That's been a case before a lot of the committees in the past. The most recent one is the Maine Public Broadcasting Board members. So there is precedent for the action that this legislature is taking when we follow through with the law with the nominees. I encourage you to join me in not just supporting these nominees, but enthusiastically offering your praise and thanks for their willingness to serve in this capacity. I thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Abromson.

Senator **ABROMSON:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I agonized over this for just a little bit until something struck me. The question that's on the board up there is that we're being asked whether to override the recommendations of a committee to confirm the Chief Executive's nominations. I think that's all we're being asked. Not to which board they're being nominated, necessarily. We don't have to like them. We may not like the Harness Racing Commission or the Loring Development Authority. But nevertheless, as the 2 good Senators from Cumberland said, this is our duty and our responsibility to the oath that we took. I shall be voting no. Thank you, Mr. President.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#498)

YEAS: Senator: MACKINNON

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **H. Donald DeMattels** of Litchfield, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

NOMINATION - of Louis Kornreich of Bangor, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors.

Tabled - August 31, 2000, by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox.

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, August 31, 2000, Communication (S.C. 773) from the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.)

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#499)

YEAS: Senator: MACKINNON

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Louis Kornreich** of Bangor, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

NOMINATION - of J. Maurice Bisson of Brunswick, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors.

Tabled - August 31, 2000, by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox.

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, August 31, 2000, Communication (S.C. 774) from the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.)

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#500)

YEAS: Senator: MACKINNON

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **J. Maurice Bisson** of Brunswick, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

NOMINATION - of Donna S. Watson of Pownal, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors.

Tabled - August 31, 2000, by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox.

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, August 31, 2000, Communication (S.C. 775) from the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.)

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#501)

YEAS: Senator: **MACKINNON**

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: KIEFFER

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Donna S. Watson** of Pownal, for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation Board of Directors was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ORDERS

Senate Orders

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

S.O. 30

ORDERED, that a message be sent to Governor Angus S. King, Jr. informing him that the Senate has transacted all 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, the Senator from Knox, Senator **PINGREE**, reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

Off Record Remarks

Senator **BENOIT** of Franklin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator **BENOIT**: Thank you, Mr. President. May it please the Senate. I'd like to make a brief remark or two if I may. Having said our good-byes in our caucus and not having an opportunity

to express my appreciation to you and the full Senate body for the courtesy shown me. As I stand here today, I remember 30 years ago or better, closer to 35 years, when I was in the Attorney General's Office on the second floor, down below where we are today. I had occasion to come up to the third floor and do some legal work because the Attorney General then did what OPLA does today for us. I would run into Senator Berube and Senator Carey. Little did I know then that I would, on some future day, have an opportunity to serve with them in this chamber. A few weeks ago I recited my well received poetry "Name's Georgette" to show her, I hope, with those words how much I appreciate her kindness to me. Mr. President and members of the Senate, if I may, I would like to recite a brief piece of poetry that I would direct to Senator Carey, the good Senator from Kennebec. I want him to know how much I appreciate his courtesy to me, way back in the Attorney General's Office, with his good manners and humor. He has not ceased to do that. So I offer to him these words, hoping that they express to you, Senator, my deep appreciation for the opportunity to work with you.

He didn't sport a pin stating "I Like like"
His pin proclaimed "Cast your vote for Spike".
He came to this place with a mind of his own
and a manner of speaking that was his alone.
He projected the nature of a billy goat gruff,
but one thing is for sure, he had heart enough.
At times he became a mischievous, sly elf.
A man always able to laugh at himself.
Here in the chamber, on both sides of the aisle,
no one escaped the width of his warm, friendly smile.
Putting political differences aside,
Spike's service to Maine earns him deserved pride.
When I'm home in Rangeley at the end of the session
I'll sometimes recall thoughts in my possession.
Near the top of the list of things here I like
is the fact that I served with a Senator named Spike.

Thank you.

Senator **CAREY** of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator **CAREY**: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to make some remarks on the record if I may. I've known the good Senator Benoit through much of his career in State government. I have always found him to be an extremely honorable person. Words fail me at times, although they are very few times. Mr. President I had prepared some remarks of my own and if I may, I'd like to read them into the record.

I leave here with a heavy heart, knowing that the pharmaceutical industry has not accepted our efforts to provide a lower cost for prescription drugs. But a term limited Senator, like others here, and those who have chosen to put a limit on themselves by not seeking re-election, I can say for the record that while we disagreed on some issues, we were never disagreeable. Those of us who will not be returning do so knowing that we leave this state in better shape than we found it 8 years ago. Regardless of our politics, we leave here with new found friendships, and those friendships know no limits. I thank you all for the many courtesies that you have extended to me

over the time, especially the President and the Secretary and her staff, as well as leadership on both sides of the aisle. I appreciate those very much. Thank you, Mr. President and all of my colleagues. To those who are returning for the 120th session, please continue the high level of debate that has been a hallmark of the past 8 years. Simply, good-bye.

Senator **BERUBE** of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator **BERUBE**: Thank you, Mr. President. If I might say a few words. Many things have changed since I first came here many years ago. The biennium budget in those days of my first term was \$350 million for the biennium as compared to inching up to \$16 billion now. There was only one lady in the Senate, Kitty Carswell, a Democrat from Portland. The women in the House, particularly at the time, were given the tasks of buying the flowers, collecting the money for flowers, selecting the colors for the license plates, and we had some dozers until we decided that we wanted to make policy and not coffee. Then I graduated to the Senate chamber. I want to thank you, Mr. President, for all your courtesies towards me. The members of the House and of the Senate have been very gracious and I guess I'll leave you with a biblical quote.

I have fought the good fight.
I have finished the race.
I have kept the faith.

And now, Mr. President, if I may, I move that the Second Confirmation Session of the 119th Maine Senate stand adjourned, Sine Die.

On motion by Senator **BERUBE** of Androscoggin, the Honorable **MARK W. LAWRENCE**, President of the Senate, declared the Second Confirmation Session of the 119th Legislature, **ADJOURNED SINE DIE** at 1:56 in the afternoon.