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LEGISLATIVE RECORD - HOUSE APPENDIX

The following communications were received in the Office of the Clerk for inclusion into the Journal and Record of the 121st Legislature.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 428)

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

November 2, 2004

Honorable Millicent M. MacFarland
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk MacFarland:

Pursuant to my authority, I have appointed the following members to serve on boards, committees, commissions, task forces, councils and groups:

Task Force on Traditional Uses and Public Access to Land in Maine, Executive Order 24 FY 04/05

Representative Raymond Wotton of Littleton

Judicial Compensation Commission, MRSA 4, §1701(2)

David T. Flanagan of Manchester

Advisory Committee on Dental Education, MRSA 20A, §12304

Representative Anne C. Perry of Calais

Representative Gerald M. Davis of Falmouth

Pamela Crate of Augusta, to represent the Finance Authority of Maine

Legislative Youth Advisory Council, 3 MRSA, §168-A

Meghan Brewer of Boothbay Harbor, to represent high school students

Zachary Spahn of Sanford, to represent high school students

Kate E. Mooney of Gray, to represent high school students
Maine Library of Geographic Information Board, 5 MRSA, Ch. 158, §1890-K (2)

Jon Giles of Gray, reappointment representing a statewide association of municipalities

Ken Murchison of Caribou, appointment representing a statewide association of regional councils, replacing John Holden
Maine Drug Return Implementation Group, Public Laws 2003, Chapter 679

Representative William M. Earle of Damariscotta

Representative Susanne P. Ketterer of Madison

Dr. Stevan E. Gressitt of Unity to represent a statewide medical association

Ms. Katherine Bilotas of Braintree, MA to represent pharmaceutical manufacturers

Intergovernmental Advisory Group, Public Laws 2003, Chapter 696

Representative Christopher R. Barstow of Gorham

Citizen Trade Policy Commission, Public Laws 2003, Chapter 699

Representative John L. Patrick of Rumford to serve as House Chair

Representative Deborah J. Hutton of Bowdoinham

Representative Roderick W. Carr of Lincoln

Cynthia Phinney of New Sharon

Bjorn Claeson of Bangor

Mark Haggerty of Orono

Future for Youth in Maine State Work Action Tactics Team, Public Laws 2003, Chapter 704

Representative Hannah Pingree of North Haven

Representative A. David Trahan of Waldoboro

Edward B. Dinan of Cumberland Center

Yellow Light Breen of Holden

Anne Gauthier of New Gloucester

Hyman M. Gulak of Harpswell

Christine Greenleaf of West Gardiner

Commission to Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management & Incarceration of Prisoners, Public Laws 2003, Chapter 707

Representative Joshua A. Tardy of Newport

Ms. Heidi Leinonen, Executive Director of Caring Unlimited

Sincerely,

S/Patrick Colwell

Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 429)

STATE OF MAINE

September 3, 2004

The Honorable Millicent M. MacFarland

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk MacFarland:

Pursuant to our authority under Title 10, MRSA, Chapter 107, §929-A.2, we have appointed Representative Sean Faircloth of Bangor and Representative Christopher Rector of Thomaston to the Maine Economic Growth Council.

Should you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

S/Beverly C. Daggett

President of the Senate

S/John E. Baldacci

Governor

S/Patrick Colwell

Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 430)

STATE OF MAINE

September 8, 2004

The Honorable Millicent M. MacFarland

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk MacFarland:

Pursuant to our authority under Title 10, MRSA, Chapter 107, §929-A.2, we have appointed Senator W. Tom Sawyer, Jr. of Penobscot, Senator Christopher Hall of Lincoln and Theodora Kalikow of Farmington to the Maine Economic Growth Council. Should you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

S/Beverly C. Daggett

President of the Senate

S/John E. Baldacci

Governor

S/Patrick Colwell

Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 431)

**STATE OF MAINE
121st LEGISLATURE**

September 27, 2004

The Honorable Millicent M. MacFarland
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk MacFarland:

Pursuant to our authority under 22 MRSA, Chapter 102, §272, Part 2.D, we are pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Tobacco Prevention and Control Advisory Council:

Kellie Miller of Hallowell
Mike Fleming of Gorham

They both are members representing the public.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate
S/Patrick Colwell
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 432)

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

September 9, 2004

Honorable Millicent M. MacFarland
Clerk of the House
121st Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk MacFarland:

I am writing to notify you that I received the resignation of Paul R. Hatch as Representative to House District 98 effective August 19, 2004 and Representative Janet L. McLaughlin to House District 25 effective September 8, 2004.

Sincerely,

S/Patrick Colwell
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 433)

STATE OF MAINE

November 10, 2004

Honorable Millicent M. MacFarland
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk MacFarland:

Pursuant to our authority under 10 MRSA, Chapter 107, §929-A.2, we have appointed John Dorrer of Brunswick to the Maine Economic Growth Council.

Should you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

S/Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate
S/John E. Baldacci
Governor

S/Patrick Colwell
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 427)

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
THE LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Honorable Patrick Colwell, Vice Chair Legislative Council
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

Dear Vice Chair Colwell,

The Maine Legislative Youth Advisory Council addressed several issues in their second Annual Report to the Maine Legislature on February 12, 2004. A topic of major interest and concern to Council members is the demonstrated benefit of developing opportunities for civic engagement of young people in local and state government. Youth members bring a first hand knowledge of Maine youth – their interests, concerns, fears – that is often not accessible to adults. As you have been able to observe first hand; this is an effective, innovative approach to providing youth input into public policy issues.

Therefore the Maine Legislative Youth Advisory Council recommends:

State task forces, councils and other groups created by the Legislature to study issues affecting youth should consist of at least 30% youth members.

The Legislative Youth Advisory Council respectfully requests that the Legislative Council assist in the implementation of this recommendation by adopting it as a policy of the Council and incorporating it into the process for the creation of future Legislative studies. We believe that meaningful youth involvement in state issues will result in the following outcomes:

1. Maine policy making will be more responsive to the needs of youth.
2. Young people will be educated about the policy making process and committed to civic engagement.

Thank you for your continued support of the Maine Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

Sincerely,
Nathanael Yellis

Co-Chair
S/Rep. Ross Paradis
Co-Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 676)

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

August 25, 2004

Honorable Patrick Colwell
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Speaker Colwell:

In accordance with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, the nominations of Lee Humphreys of Warren, and Clyde D. Walton of Fayette for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control; and James W. Tracy of Farmingdale for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development, the nominations of John F. Conley of South Portland for appointment, and James J. Conlon of Brewer for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine; and Patrick C. St. Peter of Limestone, and Mary E. Leblanc of Portland for appointment to the Loring Development Authority.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, the nominations of Jefferson T. Ashby of Fort Fairfield for appointment to the Baxter Compensation Authority; the Honorable E. Paul Eggert of Portland, the Honorable Joseph H. Field of Freeport, and the Honorable Vendean V. Vafiades of Hallowell for reappointment as Maine District Court Judges; and the Honorable S. Kirk Studstrup of Augusta for reappointment as a Maine Superior Court Justice.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs, the nominations of Jean Ginn Marvin of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices; and Peter W. Danton of Saco, Jean M. Deighan of Bangor, George W. McHale of Orrington, W. Lawrence Hall of Dedham, and Michael T. Peters of Dixfield for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien

Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.
