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In Senate Chamber
Wednesday
August 20, 2008

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 two o'clock in the afternoon and was called to order by President **BETH EDMONDS** of Cumberland County.

Prayer by Senator Lynn Bromley of Cumberland County.

SENATOR BROMLEY: Colleagues, many of you have heard me speak about my graduate school professor who said that the places where justice is done are sacred spaces and this Chamber is certainly that. Sometimes a battleground and sometimes somber, even joyous and a bit unruly at times, Madame President, but underneath it all it is undeniably sacred, as is the work of each and every one of us. This is likely the last time that the Senate of the 123rd is in this Chamber in our official capacity and it is wonderfully appropriate that the last act of this legislative Body is to empower others to serve. For that, and much more, we are grateful. I would hope that you might join me in a moment of reflection.

We are grateful for this day, for our connections to each other and to this institution, human crafted yet still sacred. We are grateful for the willingness and ability to serve that is embodied in each of us and in those we confirm today. We are grateful for that awful knowledge that some of the problems that come before us cannot be solved by us, yet we don't dismiss them. We struggle earnestly with and for those we represent. We are particularly grateful for the privilege to serve, as in and near the places where we live there are people who we stand for who can think only of surviving as we are here able to talk of solutions and of progress. Yes, we are grateful for the privilege to serve. We are grateful to all who have come before us and all who will come after us. We are grateful for this day and we are mostly grateful for the universe that connects all of us, one to the other. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Christine R. Savage of Knox County.

The Following Communication: S.C. 808

123RD LEGISLATURE
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 9, 2008

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

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Please be advised that in accordance with Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, the Senate of Maine will convene on Wednesday, August 20th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting upon confirmation of various appointments made by the Honorable John E. Baldacci, Governor of the State of Maine.

Sincerely,

S/Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

QUORUM CALL

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#484)

PRESENT: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

33 Senators having answered the Roll, the Chair declared a quorum present.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **MITCHELL** of Kennebec, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 30

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor John E. Baldacci 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 purpose of voting upon confirmation of various appointments made by him.

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **MITCHELL** to deliver the message to the Governor. The Senator was escorted to the Governor's Office.

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

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

Senator **SNOWE-MELLO** of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 809

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 24, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Thomas Qualey of Sherman for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22 M.R.S.A. §1471-B, 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/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 810

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 24, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Daniel Simonds of Rangeley for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22 M.R.S.A. §1471-B, 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/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 811

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 24, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Charles T. Ravis of Winthrop for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22 M.R.S.A. §1471-B, 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/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 812

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 24, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Deborah Aldridge of Jonesboro for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22 M.R.S.A. §1471-B, 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/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 813

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 24, 2008

Sen. John M. Nutting
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,
Conservation and Forestry
Rep. Wendy Pieh
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,
Conservation and Forestry
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Pieh:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following to the Board of Pesticides Control:

Thomas Qualey of Sherman for reappointment
Daniel Simonds of Rangeley for reappointment

Charles T. Ravis of Winthrop for appointment
Deborah Aldridge of Jonesboro for appointment

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.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 877

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND
FORESTRY**

August 19, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Thomas Qualey of Sherman, for reappointment 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, Rotundo of Androscoggin, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	8	Carter of Bethel, Cray of Palmyra, Edgecomb of Caribou, Gifford of Lincoln, Lundeen of Mars Hill, Marean of Hollis, Pineau of Jay, Piotti of Unity
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Pieh of Bremen, Rep. Pratt of Eddington

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Thomas Qualey of Sherman, for reappointment 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 Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Hancock, Senator **DAMON** and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

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 123rd 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: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Thomas Qualey** of Sherman for reappointment 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. 878

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND
FORESTRY**

August 19, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Daniel J. Simonds of Rangeley, for reappointment 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, Rotundo of Androscoggin, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	8	Carter of Bethel, Cray of Palmyra, Edgecomb of Caribou, Gifford of Lincoln, Lundeen of Mars Hill, Marean of Hollis, Pineau of Jay, Piotti of Unity
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Pieh of Bremen, Rep. Pratt of Eddington

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 Daniel J. Simonds of Rangeley, for reappointment 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 123rd 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: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Daniel J. Simonds** of Rangeley for reappointment 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. 879

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND
FORESTRY**

August 19, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Charles T. Ravis of Winthrop, 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, Rotundo of Androscoggin, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	8	Carter of Bethel, Cray of Palmyra, Edgecomb of Caribou, Gifford of Lincoln, Lundeen of Mars Hill, Marean of Hollis, Pineau of Jay, Piotti of Unity
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Pieh of Bremen, Rep. Pratt of Eddington

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 Charles T. Ravis of Winthrop, 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 123rd 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: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN,
BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY,
DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS,
HOBBINS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS,
MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,
PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE,
SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-
MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER,
WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G.
EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Charles T. Ravis** of Winthrop for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control was **CONFIRMED**.

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

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 890

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 20, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Deborah Aldridge for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control at her request.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 891

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 20, 2008

Sen. John M. Nutting
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,
Conservation and Forestry
Rep. Wendy Pieh
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,
Conservation and Forestry
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Pieh:

Pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A. §154, please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has withdrawn his nomination of Deborah Aldridge of Jonesboro for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control:

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 814

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 18, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Ryan Low of Winthrop for appointment as Commissioner to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §281, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 815

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 18, 2008

Sen. Margaret Rotundo
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs
Rep. Jeremy R. Fischer
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Rotundo and Representative Fischer:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated
Ryan Low of Winthrop for appointment as Commissioner to the
Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §281, this nomination will require
review by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and
Financial 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. 816

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL
AFFAIRS**

August 13, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule
505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee
on Appropriations and Financial Affairs has had under
consideration the nomination of Ryan Low of Winthrop, for
appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of
Administrative and Financial Services.

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	Rotundo of Androscoggin, Turner of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Fischer of Presque Isle, Cain of Orono, Craven of Lewiston, Flood of Winthrop, Millett of Waterford, Mills of Farmington, Robinson of Raymond, Valentino of Saco, Webster of Freeport
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Giles of Belfast, Sen. Martin of Aroostook

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 Low of Winthrop, for appointment as the
Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial
Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Margaret Rotundo
Senate Chair

S/Jeremy R. Fischer
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with
Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the
Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#488)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Ryan Low** of Winthrop for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Ryan Low of Winthrop and his wife. Would they please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 817

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 18, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Rebecca Wyke of Augusta for appointment as Chief Executive Officer of the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. §972, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 818

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 18, 2008

Sen. Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development
Rep. Nancy E. Smith
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Rebecca Wyke of Augusta for appointment as Chief Executive Officer of the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. §972, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development 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. 819

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 12, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Rebecca Wyke for appointment as Chief Executive Officer of the Finance Authority of Maine.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 820

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 12, 2008
Sen. Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development
Rep. Nancy E. Smith
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Smith:

Pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has withdrawn his nomination of Rebecca Wyke of Augusta for appointment as Chief Executive Officer of the Finance Authority of Maine.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 821

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Francis E. Bemis of Presque Isle for appointment to the Loring Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13080-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 822

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kathryn J. Rand of Hallowell for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13080-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 823

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 30, 2008

Sen. Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research
and Economic Development
Rep. Nancy E. Smith
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research
and Economic Development
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated
Francis E. Bemis of Presque Isle for appointment and Kathryn J.
Rand of Hallowell for reappointment to 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,
Research and Economic Development 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. 864

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 15, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule
505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee
on Business, Research and Economic Development has had
under consideration the nomination of Francis E. Bemis of
Presque Isle, for appointment 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	3	Bromley of Cumberland, Courtney of York, Schneider of Penobscot
	Representatives	9	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Beaudette of Biddeford, Beaulieu of Auburn, MacDonald of Boothbay, Prescott of Topsham, Rector of Thomaston, Samson of Auburn, Silsby of Augusta

NAYS	0
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ABSENT	1	Rep. Cleary of Houlton
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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 Francis E. Bemis of Presque Isle, for
appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be
confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with
Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd 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
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NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Francis E. Bemis** of Presque Isle for appointment 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. 865

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 15, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Kathryn J. Rand of Hallowell, 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	3	Bromley of Cumberland, Courtney of York, Schneider of Penobscot
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Representatives	9	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Beaudette of Biddeford, Beaulieu of Auburn, MacDonald of Boothbay, Prescott of Topsham, Rector of Thomaston, Samson of Auburn, Silsby of Augusta
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NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Cleary of Houlton

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 Kathryn J. Rand of Hallowell, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd 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: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Kathryn J. Rand** of Hallowell 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. 824

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John Moncure of Harpswell for reappointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13083-I, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 825

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Adam Cote of Portland for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13083-I, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 826

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 30, 2008

Sen. Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development
Rep. Nancy E. Smith
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated John Moncure of Harpswell for reappointment and Adam Cote of Portland for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13083-I, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development 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. 863

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 15, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of John Moncure of Harpswell, for reappointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment 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	3	Bromley of Cumberland, Courtney of York, Schneider of Penobscot
	Representatives	9	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Beaudette of Biddeford, Beaulieu of Auburn, MacDonald of Boothbay, Prescott of Topsham, Rector of Thomaston, Samson of Auburn, Silsby of Augusta
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Cleary of Houlton

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 John Moncure of Harpswell, for reappointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#491)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN,
BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY,
DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS,
HOBBINS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS,
MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,
PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE,
SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-
MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER,
WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G.
EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 Moncure** of Harpswell for reappointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 827

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 12, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Adam Cote for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

Due to a previously scheduled family commitment, Mr. Cote is unable to appear at his hearing before the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 828

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 12, 2008

Sen. Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development
Rep. Nancy E. Smith
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Smith:

Pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has withdrawn his nomination of Adam Cote of Portland for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 829

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 1, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Scott Story of Monroe for appointment to the Board of Corrections.

Pursuant to Title 34-A M.R.S.A. §1802 (1) this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 830

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 1, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kimberly Collins of Falmouth for appointment to the Board of Corrections.

Pursuant to Title 34-A M.R.S.A. §1802 (1) this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 831

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 1, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Timothy King of Ellsworth for appointment to the Board of Corrections.

Pursuant to Title 34-A M.R.S.A. §1802 (1) this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 832

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 1, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Thomas Brown of Bangor for appointment to the Board of Corrections.

Pursuant to Title 34-A M.R.S.A. §1802 (1) this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 833

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 1, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Irving Faunce of Wilton for appointment to the Board of Corrections.

Pursuant to Title 34-A M.R.S.A. §1802 (1) this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 834

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 1, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating George Jabar of Waterville for appointment to the Board of Corrections.

Pursuant to Title 34-A M.R.S.A. §1802 (1) this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 835

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 1, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Neale Duffett of Portland for appointment to the Board of Corrections.

Pursuant to Title 34-A M.R.S.A. §1802 (1) this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 836

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 1, 2008

Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Rep. Stan Gerzofsky
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Diamond and Representative Gerzofsky:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following for appointment to the Board of Corrections:

Scott Story of Monroe
Kimberly Collins of Falmouth
Timothy King of Ellsworth

Thomas Brown of Bangor
Irving Faunce of Wilton
George Jabar of Waterville
Neale Duffett of Portland
Pursuant to Title 34-A M.R.S.A. §1802 (1), these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 881

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

August 19, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice & Public Safety has had under consideration the nomination of Timothy J. King of Ellsworth, for appointment to the State Board of Corrections.

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	Diamond of Cumberland, McCormick of Kennebec
	Representatives	6	Gerzofsky of Brunswick, Hanley of Gardiner, Haskell of Portland, Hill of York, Plummer of Windham, Sykes of Harrison

NAYS 0

ABSENT 5 Rep. Blanchette of Bangor,
Rep. Greeley of Levant, Rep.
Kaenrath of South Portland,
Sen. Sherman of Aroostook,
Rep. Tibbetts of Columbia

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 Timothy J. King of Ellsworth, for appointment to the State Board of Corrections be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/St Stanley J. Gerzofsky
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#492)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN,
BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY,
DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS,
HOBBINS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS,
MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,
PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE,
SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-
MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER,
WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G.
EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Timothy J. King** of Ellsworth for appointment to the State Board of Corrections was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 882

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

August 19, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice & Public Safety has had under consideration the nomination of Neale A. Duffett of Portland, for appointment to the State Board of Corrections.

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	Diamond of Cumberland, McCormick of Kennebec, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	6	Gerzofsky of Brunswick, Hanley of Gardiner, Haskell of Portland, Hill of York, Plummer of Windham, Sykes of Harrison
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Blanchette of Bangor, Rep. Greeley of Levant, Rep. Kaenrath of South Portland, Rep. Tibbetts of Columbia

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 Neale A. Duffett of Portland, for appointment to the State Board of Corrections be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/St Stanley J. Gerzofsky
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd 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: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Neale A. Duffett** of Portland for appointment to the State Board of Corrections was **CONFIRMED**.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice & Public Safety has had under consideration the nomination of George M. Jabar II of Waterville, for appointment to the State Board of Corrections.

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	Diamond of Cumberland, McCormick of Kennebec
	Representatives	6	Gerzofsky of Brunswick, Hanley of Gardiner, Haskell of Portland, Hill of York, Plummer of Windham, Sykes of Harrison
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Blanchette of Bangor, Rep. Greeley of Levant, Rep. Kaenrath of South Portland, Sen. Sherman of Aroostook, Rep. Tibbetts of Columbia

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 George M. Jabar II of Waterville, for appointment to the State Board of Corrections be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/St Stanley J. Gerzofsky
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 883

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

August 19, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **George M. Jabar II** of Waterville for appointment to the State Board of Corrections was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 884

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

August 19, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice & Public Safety has had under consideration the nomination of Scott L. Story of Monroe, for appointment to the State Board of Corrections.

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 Diamond of Cumberland,
McCormick of Kennebec

Representatives 6 Gerzofsky of Brunswick,
Hanley of Gardiner, Haskell
of Portland, Hill of York,
Plummer of Windham, Sykes
of Harrison

NAYS 0

ABSENT 5 Rep. Blanchette of Bangor,
Rep. Greeley of Levant, Rep.
Kaenrath of South Portland,
Sen. Sherman of Aroostook,
Rep. Tibbetts of Columbia

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 Scott L. Story of Monroe, for appointment to the State Board of Corrections be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Stamley J. Gerzofsky
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd 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: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Scott L. Story** of Monroe for appointment to the State Board of Corrections was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 885

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

August 19, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice & Public Safety has had under consideration the nomination of Irving B. Faunce of Wilton, for appointment to the State Board of Corrections.

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	Diamond of Cumberland, McCormick of Kennebec, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	6	Gerzofsky of Brunswick, Hanley of Gardiner, Haskell of Portland, Hill of York, Plummer of Windham, Sykes of Harrison
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Blanchette of Bangor, Rep. Greeley of Levant, Rep. Kaenrath of South Portland, Rep. Tibbetts of Columbia

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 Irving B. Faunce of Wilton, for appointment to the State Board of Corrections be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/St Stanley J. Gerzofsky
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd 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: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN,
BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY,
DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS,
HOBBINS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS,
MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,
PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE,
SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-
MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER,
WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G.
EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 Wilton for appointment to the State Board of Corrections was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 886

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

August 19, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice & Public Safety has had under consideration the nomination of Thomas M. Brown of Bangor, for appointment to the State Board of Corrections.

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	Diamond of Cumberland, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	4	Gerzofsky of Brunswick, Haskell of Portland, Hill of York, Plummer of Windham
NAYS	Senators	1	McCormick of Kennebec
	Representatives	2	Hanley of Gardiner, Sykes of Harrison
ABSENT		4	Rep. Blanchette of Bangor, Rep. Greeley of Levant, Rep. Kaenrath of South Portland, Rep. Tibbetts of Columbia

Six members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and three in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Thomas M. Brown of Bangor, for appointment to the State Board of Corrections be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Stanley J. Gerzofsky
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd 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: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN,
BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY,
DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS,
HOBBINS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS,
MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,
PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE,
SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-
MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER,
WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G.
EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Thomas M. Brown** of Bangor for appointment to the State Board of Corrections was **CONFIRMED**.

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

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 888

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 20, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Kimm Collins for appointment to the State Board of Corrections at her request.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 889

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 20, 2008

Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and
Public Safety
Rep. Stan Gerzofsky
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and
Public Safety
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Diamond and Representative Gerzofsky:

Pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, please be advised that
Governor John E. Baldacci has withdrawn his nomination of
Kimberly Collins of Falmouth for appointment to the State Board
of Corrections.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 837

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 22, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Ronald E.
Usher of Buxton for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12 M.R.S.A. §10151 (1), this nomination will
require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 838

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 22, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Richard C.
Thurston of Scarborough for appointment to the Inland Fisheries
and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12 M.R.S.A. §10151 (1), this nomination will
require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 839

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 22, 2008

Sen. Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Rep. Troy Dale Jackson
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Senator Bryant and Representative Jackson:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Ronald E. Usher of Buxton for reappointment and Richard C. Thurston of Scarborough for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12 M.R.S.A. §10151 (1), these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 866

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

August 18, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Ronald E. Usher of Buxton, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS Senators 3 Bryant of Oxford, Gooley of Franklin, Perry of Penobscot

Representatives 7 Jackson of Allagash, Briggs of Mexico, Eberle of South Portland, Finch of Fairfield, Lundeen of Mars Hill, Richardson of Carmel, Sarty of Denmark

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Rep. McLeod of Lee, Rep. Saviello of Wilton, Rep. Wheeler of Kittery

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 Honorable Ronald E. Usher of Buxton, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair

S/Troy D. Jackson
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#498)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Ronald E. Usher** of Buxton for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 867

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

August 18, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Richard C. Thurston of Scarborough, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Bryant of Oxford, Gooley of Franklin
	Representatives	7	Jackson of Allagash, Briggs of Mexico, Eberle of South Portland, Finch of Fairfield, Lundeen of Mars Hill, Richardson of Carmel, Sarty of Denmark
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. McLeod of Lee, Sen. Perry of Penobscot, Rep. Saviello of Wilton, Rep. Wheeler of Kittery

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 C. Thurston of Scarborough, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair

S/Troy D. Jackson
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#499)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 C. Thurston** of Scarborough for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 840

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 18, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Anne Head of Yarmouth for appointment as Commissioner of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. §8002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 841

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 18, 2008

Sen. Nancy B. Sullivan
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services
Rep. John R. Brautigam
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Sullivan and Representative Brautigam:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Anne Head of Yarmouth for appointment as Commissioner of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. §8002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services 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. 873

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

August 19, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance & Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Anne L. Head of Yarmouth, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

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	Sullivan of York, Bowman of York, Snowe-Mello of Androscoggin
	Representatives	8	Brautigam of Falmouth, Canavan of Waterville, Conover of Oakland, McKane of Newcastle, Priest of Brunswick, Richardson of Warren, Treat of Farmingdale, Vaughan of Durham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Crockett of Augusta, Rep. Savage of Falmouth

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 Anne L. Head of Yarmouth, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Nancy B. Sullivan
Senate Chair

S/John R. Brautigam
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#500)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Anne L. Head** of Yarmouth for appointment to as the Commissioner of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Anne L. Head of Yarmouth. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 842

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Marianne Ringel of Gardiner for appointment to the Board of Trustees of Dirigo Health.

Pursuant to Title 24-A M.R.S.A. §6904, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 843

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sarah Gagne-Holmes of Augusta for appointment to the Board of Trustees of Dirigo Health.

Pursuant to Title 24-A M.R.S.A. §6904, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 844

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Judy Foss of Yarmouth for appointment to the Board of Trustees of Dirigo Health.

Pursuant to Title 24-A M.R.S.A. §6904, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 845

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Joseph Bruno of Raymond for appointment to the Board of Trustees of Dirigo Health.

Pursuant to Title 24-A M.R.S.A. §6904, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 846

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 30, 2008

Sen. Nancy B. Sullivan
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services
Rep. John R. Brautigam
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Sullivan and Representative Brautigam:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Trustees:

Marianne Ringel of Gardiner
Sara Gagne-Holmes of Augusta
Honorable Judy Foss of Yarmouth
Honorable Joseph Bruno of Raymond

Pursuant to Title 24-A M.R.S.A. §6904, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services 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. 874

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

August 19, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance & Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Marianne Ringel of Gardiner, for appointment to the Dirigo Health 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	Sullivan of York, Bowman of York, Snowe-Mello of Androscoggin
	Representatives	8	Brautigam of Falmouth, Canavan of Waterville, Conover of Oakland, McKane of Newcastle, Priest of Brunswick, Richardson of Warren, Treat of Farmingdale, Vaughan of Durham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Crockett of Augusta, Rep. Savage of Falmouth

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 Marianne Ringel of Gardiner, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Nancy B. Sullivan
Senate Chair

S/John R. Brautigam
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#501)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Marianne Ringel** of Gardiner for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Marianne Ringel of Gardiner. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 875

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

August 19, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance & Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Sara B. Gagne-Holmes of Augusta, for appointment to the Dirigo Health 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	Sullivan of York, Bowman of York, Snowe-Mello of Androscoggin
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Representatives 7 Brautigam of Falmouth,
Canavan of Waterville,
Conover of Oakland, Priest of
Brunswick, Richardson of
Warren, Treat of
Farmingdale, Vaughan of
Durham

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Rep. Crockett of Augusta,
Rep. McKane of Newcastle,
Rep. Savage of Falmouth

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 Sara B. Gagne-Holmes of Augusta, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Nancy B. Sullivan
Senate Chair

S/John R. Brautigam
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#502)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN,
BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY,
DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS,
HOBBINS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS,
MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,
PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE,
SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-
MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER,
WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G.
EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Sara B. Gagne-Holmes** of Augusta for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Sara B. Gagne-Holmes of Augusta. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 876

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

August 19, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance & Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Joseph Bruno of Raymond, for appointment to the Dirigo Health 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 Sullivan of York, Bowman of
York, Snowe-Mello of
Androscoggin

Representatives 6 Brautigam of Falmouth,
McKane of Newcastle, Priest
of Brunswick, Richardson of
Warren, Treat of
Farmingdale, Vaughan of
Durham

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4 Rep. Canavan of Waterville,
Rep. Conover of Oakland,
Rep. Crockett of Augusta,
Rep. Savage of Falmouth

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 Honorable Joseph Bruno of Raymond, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Nancy B. Sullivan
Senate Chair

S/John R. Brautigam
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#503)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN,
BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY,
DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS,
HOBBINS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS,
MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,
PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE,
SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-
MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER,
WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G.
EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Joseph Bruno** of Raymond for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 847

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 12, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Judy Foss for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Trustees, due to a scheduling conflict.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 848

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 12, 2008

Sen. Nancy B. Sullivan
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services
Rep. John R. Brautigam
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Sullivan and Representative Brautigam:

Pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has withdrawn his nomination of Honorable Judy Foss of Yarmouth for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Trustees.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 849

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 18, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Roland Beaudoin of Westbrook for reappointment as a Maine District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4 M.R.S.A. §157-1 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/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 850

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 18, 2008

Sen. Barry Hobbins
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
Rep. Deborah Simpson
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Hobbins and Representative Simpson:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Honorable Roland Beaudoin of Westbrook for reappointment as a Maine District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4 M.R.S.A §157-1, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 851

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 4, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Roland Beaudoin of Westbrook, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Hobbins of York, Hastings of Oxford
	Representatives	9	Simpson of Auburn, Berube of Lisbon, Bryant of Windham, Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Dunn of Bangor, Gould of South Berwick, Jacobsen of Waterboro, Mills of Farmington, Nass of Acton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Casavant of Biddeford, Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin

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 Honorable Roland Beaudoin of Westbrook, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Barry J. Hobbins
Senate Chair

S/Deborah L. Simpson
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 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#504)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Roland Beaudoin** of Westbrook for reappointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Barbara Raimondi of Auburn for appointment 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/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 853

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 22, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sandra S. Carraher of Cape Elizabeth for appointment 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/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 854

The Following Communication: S.C. 852

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 22, 2008

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 22, 2008

Sen. Ethan Strimling
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Labor
Rep. John L. Tuttle
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Labor
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Strimling and Representative Tuttle:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Barbara Raimondi of Auburn and Sandra S. Carraher of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 869

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

August 18, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Barbara L. Raimondi of Auburn, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Strimling of Cumberland, Dow of Lincoln, Sullivan of York
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Representatives	6	Burns of Berwick, Driscoll of Westbrook, Haskell of Portland, Jackson of Allagash, Johnson of Greenville, Thomas of Ripley
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NAYS	0	
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ABSENT	4	Rep. Tuttle of Sanford, Rep. Clark of Millinocket, Rep. Duprey of Hampden, Rep. Hamper of Oxford
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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 Barbara L. Raimondi of Auburn, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Ethan Strimling
Senate Chair

S/John L. Tuttle Jr.
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 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#505)

YEAS:	Senators:	None
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NAYS:	Senators:	BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBINS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE- MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS
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ABSENT:	Senator:	MARRACHE
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EXCUSED:	Senator:	DAMON
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No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Barbara L. Raimondi** of Auburn for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 870

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

August 18, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Sandra S. Carraher of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Strimling of Cumberland, Dow of Lincoln, Sullivan of York
	Representatives	6	Burns of Berwick, Driscoll of Westbrook, Haskell of Portland, Jackson of Allagash, Johnson of Greenville, Thomas of Ripley
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Tuttle of Sanford, Rep. Clark of Millinocket, Rep. Duprey of Hampden, Rep. Hamper of Oxford

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 Sandra S. Carraher of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Ethan Strimling
Senate Chair

S/John L. Tuttle Jr.
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 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#506)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN,
BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY,
DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS,
HOBBINS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS,
MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,
PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE,
SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-
MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER,
WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G.
EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Sandra S. Carraher** of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 855

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 22, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Patrick V. O'Malley of Portland for reappointment to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Pursuant to Title 26 M.R.S.A. §1081, 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/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 856

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 22, 2008

Sen. Ethan Strimling
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Labor
Rep. John L. Tuttle
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Labor
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Strimling and Representative Tuttle:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Patrick V. O'Malley of Portland for reappointment to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Pursuant to Title 26 M.R.S.A. §1081, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 868

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

August 18, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Patrick V. O'Malley of Portland, for reappointment to the Maine Unemployment Insurance 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	Strimling of Cumberland, Dow of Lincoln, Sullivan of York
	Representatives	6	Burns of Berwick, Driscoll of Westbrook, Haskell of Portland, Jackson of Allagash, Johnson of Greenville, Thomas of Ripley
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Tuttle of Sanford, Rep. Clark of Millinocket, Rep. Duprey of Hampden, Rep. Hamper of Oxford

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 Patrick V. O'Malley of Portland, for reappointment to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Ethan Strimling
Senate Chair

S/John L. Tuttle Jr.
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 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#507)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Patrick V. O'Malley** of Portland for reappointment to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 857

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 5, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Walter McKee of Hallowell for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A. §1002 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veteran's Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 858

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 5, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Edward Youngblood of Bangor for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A. §1002 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veteran's Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 859

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 5, 2008

Sen. Lisa T. Marrache'
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans
Affairs
Rep. John L. Patrick
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans
Affairs
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Representatives 7 Patrick of Rumford, Bryant of
Windham, Carey of Lewiston,
Nass of Acton, Pinkham of
Lexington Township,
Trinward of Waterville,
Weddell of Frankfort

NAYS 0

Dear Senator Marrache' and Representative Patrick:

ABSENT 5 Sen. Marraché of Kennebec,
Rep. Fitts of Pittsfield, Rep.
Moore of Standish, Sen.
Plowman of Penobscot, Rep.
Tuttle of Sanford

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated
Walter McKee of Hallowell for appointment and Honorable
Edward Youngblood of Bangor for reappointment to the
Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

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

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 Walter F. McKee of Hallowell, for appointment
to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election
Practices be confirmed.

Sincerely,

Signed,

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

S/Lisa T. Marraché
Senate Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S/John L. Patrick
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 871

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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

August 18, 2008

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with
Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the
Yeas and Nays.

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

Dear Madame President:

ROLL CALL (#508)

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule
505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee
on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the
nomination of Walter F. McKee of Hallowell, for appointment to
the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

YEAS: Senators: None

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:

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN,
BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY,
DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS,
HOBBINS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS,
MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,
PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE,
SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-
MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER,
WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G.
EDMONDS

YEAS Senators 1 Bryant of Oxford

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Walter F. McKee** of Hallowell for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 872

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

August 18, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Edward M. Youngblood of Bangor, for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Bryant of Oxford
	Representatives	7	Patrick of Rumford, Bryant of Windham, Carey of Lewiston, Nass of Acton, Pinkham of Lexington Township, Trinward of Waterville, Weddell of Frankfort
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Marraché of Kennebec, Rep. Fitts of Pittsfield, Rep. Moore of Standish, Sen. Plowman of Penobscot, Rep. Tuttle of Sanford

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 Honorable Edward M. Youngblood of Bangor, for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lisa T. Marraché
Senate Chair

S/John L. Patrick
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#509)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Edward M. Youngblood** of Bangor for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 860

**STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 18, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John Cashman of Brewer for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission.

Pursuant to Title 35-A M.R.S.A. §105-1 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 861

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 18, 2008

Sen. Philip L. Bartlett II
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy
Rep. Lawrence Bliss
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bartlett and Representative Bliss:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated John Cashman of Brewer for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission.

Pursuant to Title 35-A M.R.S.A. §105-1, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 862

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

August 4, 2008

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy has had under consideration the nomination of John A. Cashman of Brewer, for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Bartlett of Cumberland, Hobbins of York, Smith of Piscataquis
	Representatives	8	Berry of Bowdoinham, Blanchard of Old Town, Curtis of Madison, Fitts of Pittsfield, Fletcher of Winslow, Hinck of Portland, Rines of Wiscasset, Thibodeau of Winterport
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	2	Bliss of South Portland, Adams of Portland
ABSENT		0	

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John A. Cashman of Brewer, for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Philip L. Bartlett II
Senate Chair

S/Lawrence Bliss
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#510)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN,
BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY,
DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS,
HOBBINS, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS,
MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,
PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE,
SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-
MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER,
WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G.
EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: MARRACHE

EXCUSED: Senator: DAMON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 A. Cashman** of Brewer for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber John A. Cashman of Brewer. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

On motion by Senator **MARTIN** of Aroostook, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 31

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor John E. Baldacci informing him that the Senate has transacted all business before it and is ready to Adjourn Without Day.

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **MARTIN** to deliver the message to the Governor. The Senator was escorted to the Governor's Office.

Subsequently, the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **MARTIN** reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator **SAVAGE** of Knox, the Honorable **BETH G. EDMONDS**, President of the Senate, declared the Second Confirmation Session of the 123rd Legislature, **ADJOURNED SINE DIE** at 3:43 in the afternoon.

ORDERS

Senate Order